



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Thursday, October 10, 1996

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The face of Fall



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? -- Approximately 20 students, ranging in age from four to 12, grew a garden as part of the 4-H program. The group made scarecrows and grew potatoes, string beans, green beans, tomatoes, various flowers, squash and other plants. The food gathered from the garden was given to the Community Help Center Food Pantry. Each 4-H member has a small plot that was their garden. A community garden, which was worked on by all youths was also grown. The garden was 30 feet by 40 feet located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The project was designed to show residents that a successful garden can be grown in sandy soil even with an abundance of animal life and a short growing season. For the garden the youth made a homemade rain gauge and manure tea for watering and learned how to build up the soil by layering moss, manure, newspaper and mulch.

New shelter sought for homeless animals

By Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is looking for a new home. In January they found out that their current leased location, which is owned by the county road commission, was going to be taken back.

"I have been saving money to eventually remodel our current location, but we don't have nearly enough to purchase land and construct a new building," said Dixie Lobsinger, operator of the shelter.

Lobsinger estimates the building purchase price will run close to \$150,000. In addition to this, a piece of land will need to be bought or donated.

Recently a citizen expressed a willingness to purchase five acres of land on Four Mile Road in Grayling Township, and donate it to the shelter. Unfortunately the deal fell through when area residents protested.

Lobsinger said she currently shelters approximately 40 dogs and 14 cats. The shelter's current location is on East M-72 in Grayling Township. The building is small and the need for expansion is overdue, said Lobsinger.

The shelter receives monies through animal adoptions, donations, drop off and holding fees. The county allocates \$6,000 each year plus 80 percent of the fees collected for dog licenses.

In the month of September alone, the shelter took in 65 dogs and 46 of these animals were reported as being strays, she related.

Lobsinger implemented the spay and neuter program for animals adopted through the shelter four years ago.

This program encouraged adoptive families to have their animal spayed or neutered. Now new laws have been passed to mandate that each animal recipient will sign a contract stating that the animal adopted will be spayed or neutered within 30 days.

The only exception would be for younger animals. These animals must wait until they have reached six months

before the operation can be performed. Once the animal has reached this age the owner has the same 30 day compliance time.

"The shelter pet population has seen a promising decline because of this program. We are seeing more animals brought to the shelter that have already been spayed or neutered," said Lobsinger.

"Not as many animals are having to be euthanized as we have had to in the past," she continued.

"The shelter tries to help prevent the over population of dogs and cats, through education and discounts on spaying and neutering expenses. Yet, the shelter still remains full," she added.

"We are always pressed for space and in need of additional monies, but now we have a little over one year to secure a piece of land, build a shelter and relocate the animals," Lobsinger said.

Lobsinger is currently looking for available pieces of land that might be suitable for the shelter.

She is interested in forming a committee that could assist both her and the animals through this difficult time.

S.H.A.R.E. sign-up set for Oct. 27

There will be a sign up for the S.H.A.R.E. program on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Christian Help Center in Grayling from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

People who have already signed up on Sept. 27, 1996 will also be able to sign up for their extra meat package if they so wish. The cost of the extra meat package is \$8.00 and the purchase of a regular S.H.A.R.E.

The two hours of community service for the regular S.H.A.R.E. will be all that is necessary for the extra meat charge.

Housing commission receives HUD grant

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

The Grayling Housing Commission was recently awarded a grant to maintain its housing units.

The grant, received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was for a total of \$421,200.

The housing commission has three years to obligate the funds.

Funds are obligated for the following projects: Repair of concrete walks, air makeup systems and sewer lines; replacement of appliances, washers and dryers, hot water heaters, old carpeting, tiles, roof and boilers; and

upgrade security lighting and interior lighting as well as the elevator. Other projects include recaulking around windows and enclosing the canopy area.

According to Guy Quigley of the Grayling Housing Commission, the projects will be bid within six months. Once the projects are bid, all of the documents involved will be sent to the HUD.

After the documents are approved - within three to four months - the work will begin.

Majority of the construction projects will be at AuSagra Manor on Lawndale in Grayling.

Wakeley honored at annual alumni dinner

By Clara Sorenson,
Membership Secretary

Joseph Vance Wakeley was presented as Honor Alumnus '96, at the Annual Grayling High School (GHS) Alumni Dinner on September 28 at Holiday Inn, Grayling.

He was born in Grayling June 22, 1948, to Arthur and Mary Wakeley.

His education started in the Feldhauser School and continued in GHS until graduation in 1966. He went on to Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City through 1968 when he transferred to Central Michigan University, where he graduated with a major in business education and a minor in economics.

During these early years he was an assistant manager of Ray's Canoe Livery and helped his parents in their store, farm and sawmill. It was during this time he first became interested in the Marathon Canoe Race.

In early 1972 he was encouraged to run for county treasurer. He was elected to the position in November, 1972 and is now serving his 24th year. He has two daughters, Mary is a Senior at GHS and was our guest, accompanied by her father. Emily is an eighth grader at Grayling Middle School.

His community involvement has been commendable — past president of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, former member and past president of the Rotary Club, secretary/treasurer of Crawford County Economic Development, member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church and serving on various boards and committees.

In 1968 he was appointed by Gov. Blanchard as one of four to represent the State of Michigan at the Young Political Leaders Foreign Policy Conference in Washington, D.C.



Joseph V. Wakeley

He served as an officer of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers for five years, then serving as President 1995-96.

He has worked on the Marathon Canoe Race for many years and is currently serving a chairman for the 50th Annual Race in 1997.

His education prepared him to be a leader.

The Wakeley name is synonymous with the AuSable River and Grayling — quiet, friendly, conscientious — he has done a lot for our community.

In attendance at the dinner was his sister, Mary Jane Schofield, and her husband John. His twin brother, Arthur, and his wife, Cynthia were also present.

Joe was given a remembrance plaque from the GHS Alumni Association. His Class of 1966 held their 30th Reunion in August.

Amicare Hospice volunteer training scheduled

Amicare Hospice Services is scheduling a volunteer training program to begin on Monday, Oct. 21 at the Amicare office in Grayling. The program is held over a two-week period

on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals in the last stages

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MOVING DAY AHEAD? -- Pictured above is the Crawford County Animal Shelter located in Grayling. The shelter is looking for property on which to relocate. Photo by Tracy Gallagher

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Amicare Hospice volunteer training scheduled

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of a terminal illness. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which extends from Gaylord to West Branch and Houghton Lake and from Mio to Kalkaska. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, and spiritual care and bereavement counselors.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with things like errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

Bereavement is one area in need of interested volunteers. These individuals follow family members after the loved one's death to help them adjust, provide a listening ear, or a shoulder to lean on.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family

dynamics and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," states Ellen Light,

Volunteer Coordinator for Amicare Hospice.

To register for the program contact Ellen at 1-800-424-1457.



PIANO DONATED IN MEMORY -- Larry Smith (seated), an auxillian for Mercy Manor, plays the piano twice a week at the manor. While he was playing he noticed a need for a new one and published an ad asking for donations to purchase one. Leonard (Bud) Sidwell (standing) saw the ad and donated his Ives and Pond Boston Baby Grand piano to Mercy Manor. The piano first belonged to Buds mother, Gertrude Sidwell Taylor and then passed down to Bud and Mary. It was Mary's wish that the piano be donated to Mercy Manor to be enjoyed by the residents. A gold plaque has been placed on the piano in Mary's memory. Ken Jacobs and maintenance men from the hospital moved the piano to its present location. The old piano has been donated to the child care center.

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New teacher enjoys Northern Michigan living

By Nancy Lemmen
Special Writer

Kami Zimmerman said she decided to apply for a position with the Crawford AuSable School District because she enjoys living in this part of the state.

"I love upper Michigan and this is where I wanted to work," said Zimmerman, a newly hired second grade teacher in the AuSable Primary School.

Zimmerman, a first-year teacher, graduated from Western Michigan

University with a major in elementary education and minors in art, math, science and early childhood education.

Zimmerman's principal is Barbara Mick.

"We're so excited to have Kami join our staff," said Mick. "She has some unique experiences that we tap into as a resource -- especially her art background and her student teaching. We already love her enthusiasm and great sense of humor."

First grade teacher Sally Yost was on the interviewing committee.

"I'm really impressed with the fact that (Kami) shows great concern for her kids and has plans for where she wants them to end up," said Yost. "And she's already putting in extra hours in the evening."

Zimmerman's mother is also a teacher and her father works at a YMCA.

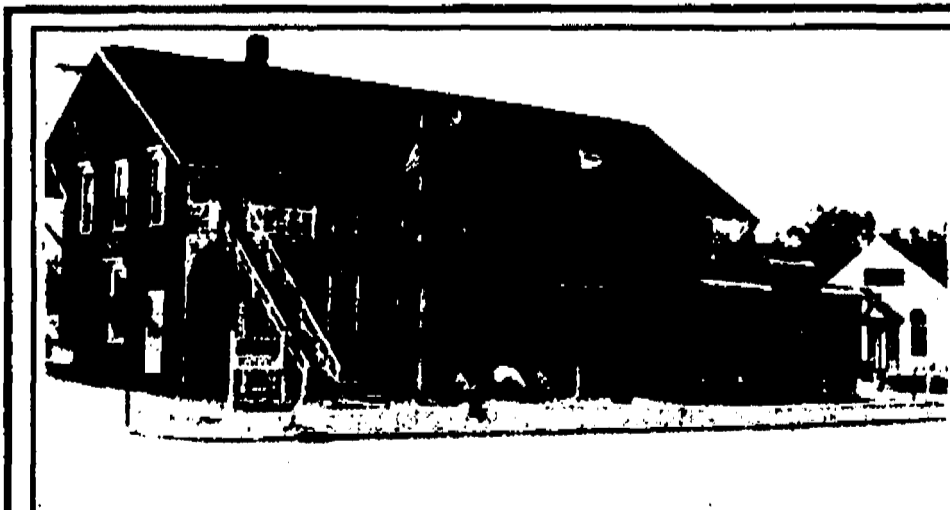
She said that in her free time she enjoys pottery and painting, as well as outdoor activities.

Zimmerman replaced Laurie Canfield, who moved to a third grade class.



NEW AUSABLE PRIMARY TEACHER—Kami Zimmerman, at work with students in her first grade class, joined the Crawford AuSable School District faculty this fall. (Angie Floriano Photo)

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African violets to be topic

Don Geiss, owner of African Violets by Same will give a "How To" demonstration to Beyond the Garden Wall members and their guests on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Marys Community Center.

Geiss, who has over 1,000 violets at any one given time, will show how to divide plants, repot and start leaves placing emphasis on variety, size, color and petal shape.

Geiss is also a contributing writer for the national magazine called "The African Violet." Plants will be available for purchase following the demo.

Members will also have a perennial plant exchange in St. Marys parking lot at 6:15 p.m. prior to the meeting (non-members are also welcome).

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Action





THE TRAIL STARTS HERE - - The Hugh J. Gray Cairn is located next to old US-31 just north of Kewadin, Michigan. The Cairn was constructed astride the 45th parallel, halfway between the North Pole and the Equator. It was constructed of stones contributed by each of Michigan's 83 counties.

Photos by Jim Brinkman



Polar-Equator Trail is losing Its aging mileposts

The roads are OK, but the signs aren't doing so well.

So reports Edward Hoogterp in the October 6 issue of the Grand Rapids Press.

The roads, spanning the width of Northern Michigan, comprise the Polar-Equator Trail.

The signs—originally there were about 300 of them—tell motorists they are travelling on or near the 45th parallel, halfway between the North Pole and the Equator.

The signs are faded, bent, shot-up or missing altogether.

They've been privately maintained since they were put up about 25 years ago but funds have dwindled, along with membership in the Polar-Equator Club.

Members of the club are hunters who have sought game in the arctic or tropics. The late Fred Bear was one of the club's better known members.

The club was barely five years old when it received an endorsement from the state legislature to mark the 45th parallel with signs stretching across the state from Kewadin to Alpena.

The club, which once had about 100 members, has dwindled to about three dozen. The youngest member of the club is 55.

Crime-fighting dog slated to appear

McGruff the Crime Dog will be at the Crawford County Library on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m.

Tim Coe of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will assist McGruff in having pictures taken with children.

Kid Care I.D. Kits will also be available. The kits contain current information and a picture of your child.

The kits are donated by Kiwanis of Grayling. For those with a Kid Care I.D., renewal pictures can be taken at this time.

Fingerprinting will be discussed and demonstrated with everyone getting a chance to be "fingered."

"The Stranger Danger" video with Bill Cosby will be shown and questions will be answered by Officer Coe.

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Please submit any questions to 205 Meadows Dr. Grayling, MI 49738



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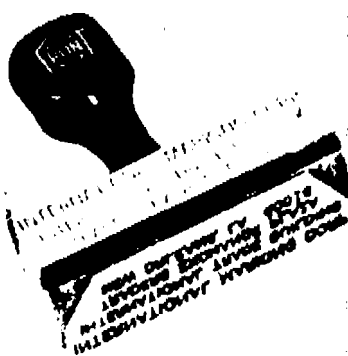
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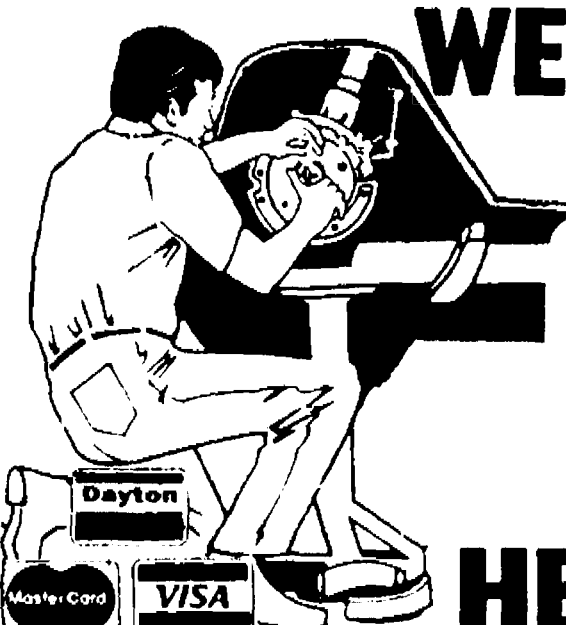
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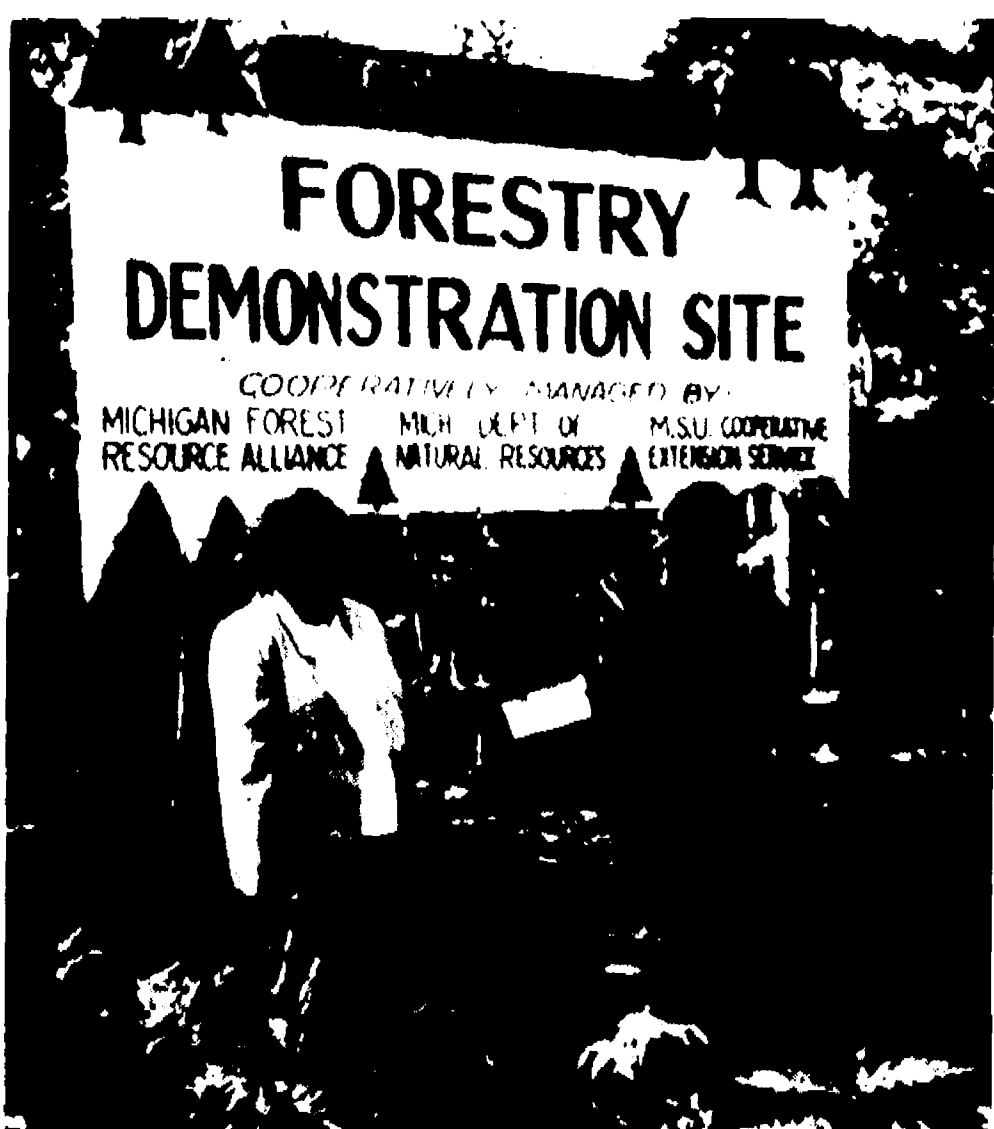
Students around the state will learn about properly managing Michigan's forestland thanks to a grant awarded to the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation.

The education program, called the TREE (Teaching Responsible Environmental Education) program is now in its fifth year and is presented annually to thousands of students across Michigan. Weyerhaeuser has been a supporter of the program since the beginning.

In addition to the program in the

schools, the grant makes possible the distribution of forestry materials to the general public at fairs, expos and events such as the Michigan United Conservation Club's "Outdoorama" held in Novi.

Mary Harmon of the Forest Alliance said the Weyerhaeuser grants have been instrumental in increasing public awareness about the importance of our forests. "If we are going to ensure healthy forests for future generations," she said, "then it is essential that we properly manage our forests today."



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Richard Milliman

Potpourri: Ethics, purity, etc., etc.

TIME ONCE more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri . . .

WRIGHT REDUX — The U.S. House inquiry into the ethics of Speaker Newt Gingrich doesn't seem to fade away.

The House ethics committee scolded Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt for financial disclosure problems then dismissed charges against him, but decided claims against Mr. Gingrich will be visited again next year.

The questions revolve around books and classes by the Speaker.

If the scenario sounds familiar, it is. A few years back, then Speaker Jim Wright of Texas was on the ethics pan about a book he produced, and what happened to the money.

Eventually Mr. Wright resigned. And who was the pesky opposition member who hounded Mr. Wright and pushed the case against him?

Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia. This could be a case of "what goes around, comes around."

And if Democrats win the House in November, who's in line to become Speaker?

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri. Politics seems to run in circles.

ELECTION COSTS — In 1994, according to published reports, the cost of winning a U.S. House seat was

\$516,000, and a Senate seat was \$4.6 million.

That's not only expensive, it's dangerous, contends Charles Lewis, director of Center for Public Integrity, a Washington group which bird dogs things like campaign spending.

"When you've got to raise that kind of money, you're not talking bake sales and backyard barbecues," Mr. Lewis is quoted in a recent Knight-Ridder story.

"If you're going to raise that kind of money, you've got to get in bed with somebody. Even if you're an Eagle Scout, you're going to get besmirched and entangled."

Mr. Lewis may be overstating the case, but he has a point.

Democracy is expensive. So is political purity.

SMEAR TACTIC — One of the more outrageous campaign ads to surface in Michigan this year tries to tie Sen. Carl Levin to communism.

The radio ad boosting Republican candidate Ronna Romney was placed by an independent group called Friends of Ronna, and the official Romney campaign denied any control.

After citing some Levin senate votes, a female voice on the radio spot, says: "Ronna is for smaller government. I think big government is like communism. It doesn't work for the average person, so I'm voting for

Ronna Romney."

The linkage is ridiculous, of course, but it also is a classic political smear, and should be dropped.

SPORTS OR SCHOOLS? — The battle over public funds to support sports arenas in Detroit is still hot and heavy.

Similar controversies have arisen in other states.

In Florida, Palm Beach County voters were faced with using tax money for baseball facilities and a new convention center.

Robert Douglas, business editor of the Palm Beach Post, approached the question of added local taxation to pay for them:

"There's certainly a case that subsidizing children could do more for tourism than subsidizing baseball or trade shows," he wrote.

"It goes like this: Employers are drawn to communities with good schools. Good schools prepare children for jobs with those employers. People with jobs are less inclined to support themselves by robbing and shooting tourists. The less risk of being robbed or shot, the more likely tourists are to come here."

Mr. Douglas' ordering of priorities makes a lot of sense, and should be kept in mind as Michigan grapples with public funds for private entertainment enterprise.

CLOSING QUOTE — When Sen. Bob Dole resigned from the U.S. Senate to put full time into his quest for the White House, he said:

"I stand before you without office or authority, a private citizen, a Kansan, an American, just a man."

Of course, Mr. Dole — as all politicians and office holders of the masculine persuasion — always has been "just a man."

Sadly, too many of them forget that basic fact, which adds to public distrust of government in general.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader expresses concern over article

To the Editor:

I'm reading this week's edition *Stancil to run as write in candidate* (by Lisa Hoffman) with some amazement!

A more obvious example of a political puff piece may be hard to find anywhere.

It is useful to learn which politicians feel that they are indispensable in their own mind, as Arnold Stancil obviously does. Each reader will hopefully carry that message with them to the November election.

I must add however, that the precise duties and general qualifications for this, or any township supervisor, are grossly distorted. Please check your sources, before printing such blatant misinformation. Why, Honest Abe, were he alive today, wouldn't qualify for Grayling Township supervisor according to the message in your news article.

I generally study carefully third party candidates each election cycle, but three term Supervisor Stancil doesn't indicate his newly announced, party affiliation.

I hope and trust that you will, in any event, give the official Democrat and G.O.P. candidates fair, free, and equal space to share their conceptions (or misconceptions) relevant to this public office.

Joseph Callewaert
Grayling Township

The Tax Law requires that the Grayling Township Assessment Roll be certified by a Level 2 assessor. There are a number of options by which the Township can meet this requirement, including hiring a qualified person full time to do the job. One other method, which I understand was used when Arnold Stancil became Supervisor, is for the County Equalization Director to certify the roll until such time as a new Supervisor becomes certified or other arrangements are made.

I found the article in itself to be contradictory as one hand it stated the Supervisor must be qualified (certified) as a Level 2 assessor yet went on to indicate another option of hiring a Level 2 assessor.

Furthermore the article indicated that Stancil took eight months of classes to qualify as a Level 2. I believe other candidates should have the same option.

It is very important to me that when people enter the voting booth they do so with factual information.

Bernard J. Fowler
Grayling Township Supervisor
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Down with Fitzgerald

To the Editor:

I agree 100% with Phil Faustamen's views, as stated in 9-26-96 *Avalanche*, about Jim Fitzgerald and the sooner he and his type are gone from the paper the better off all Sportsmen will be.

I was in the same WWII Division as Fitzgerald and am very proud of my service in it while Fitzgerald is not and has so stated in his writings.

Sportsmen, if you are not registered to vote do so now and vote in November.

G. E. Baldwin
Lovells Twp.
Lewiston, MI

Former supervisor answers article

To the Editor:

I believe the article by Lisa Hoffman in the October 3, 1996 issue regarding, "Stancil to run as write in candidate", contains some erroneous information. Certification as an assessor is not a requirement to hold the office of Township Supervisor.

JIM FITZGERALD

A little censor trashes a celebrity's exposure

I had to dig my Playboy magazine out of a wastebasket, where Tricia dumped it because of the naked women inside. She usually draws clothes on them, because, as I swiftly turn the pages in search of intellectual articles, she enjoys hearing me gripe about being related to a lousy 9-year-old censor. But this was the May 1995 issue, and Tricia apparently decided Nancy Sinatra would be a waste of good crayons.

Tricia claims she censors for Grandma's sake. So I took great pleasure in saying I was retrieving that particular Playboy because Grandma would surely want to read it. Tricia scoffed loudly at the blasphemous suggestion.

"There's a story in it about a friend of Grandma's," I explained, directing Tricia's eyes toward the proper pages. Unfortunately, the article was accompanied by a full-page cartoon caricature of Grandma's friend that made him look like a hairy homeless creature from outer space.

"Yeah, sure, Grandpa," Tricia said, and re-deposited the Playboy in the trash.

Tagging along for the ride

But I was telling the truth. Grandma's friend is the wildly successful crime novelist, Elmore Leonard, the only genuine celebrity I

ever had dinner with. I'd like to say Leonard invited me out to ask for writing tips. But, to continue the truth, I was a mere tagalong. My wife was a longtime friend of Leonard's second wife, Joan, a wonderful person who died in 1993, way too soon.

It should be noted, however, that several years ago I did expose Elmore to a now-defunct Detroit jazz club where customers were required to walk across a lobby to reach the only john, and then stand with their hand on the knob until an employee far across the room pushed the button that unlocked the door.

For absolutely no prize, who can tell me the name of the Leonard novel in which the buzz to pee came too late to prevent a bad case of doorway demise? But back to censorship. You might correctly suggest I should tell Tricia I'm old enough to choose my own reading material with no help from her or anyone else. You might even say I'm old enough to be completely impervious to Playboy titillations.

Reflections on an unforgettable day

That is certainly what Freeppolitical columnist High McDiarmid implied in a column describing how insulted he was when a coworker, obviously taking a cue from McDiarmid's towering appearance, asked if he'd ever covered Franklin D. Roosevelt as a

reporter.

McDiarmid's peevish answer was that "the very senior citizen Jim Fitzgerald" is the only Freeppolitical employee old enough to have been working at an adult job when Roosevelt died 51 years ago.

That's right. I was in Germany, battling to keep this world safe for innocent little children like Hughie.

I'll never forget the dark April day in 1945 when the battling was interrupted and the troops were summoned into formation to hear a captain announce that Roosevelt had died.

There was no doubt that Roosevelt's death was hastened by his vigorous efforts, despite poor health, to win World War II. Upon hearing that our commander in chief was gone, I'm sure I wasn't the only soldier to suck in his gut, steel his chin, and vow to double his efforts to wipe out the Nazi scourge.

I couldn't wait to load my weapon and resume battling.

Unfortunately, I couldn't find a typewriter ribbon.



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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

The littlest of our resident owls is the screech owl weighing in at no more than eight ounces for a female and six or seven for a male. Despite its diminutive size it is a ferocious predator, often attacking prey larger than itself. A screech owl is not a fussy eater, consuming whatever is available including bats, snakes, fish, crayfish, mice, birds, frogs and even earthworms. This varied diet explains why the screech owl is found all over the world with some fifteen subspecies found in the United States.

Screech owls come in two color phases, rusty red and gray, which allows them to blend in exceptionally well in the forest. Because of its protective coloration and nocturnal habits most of us never see one. They favor natural cavities in trees or those abandoned by flickers or pileated woodpeckers for their nest. Any where from two to seven white eggs will be laid on whatever debris happens to be present in such a cavity.

The eggs are not laid all at the same time, but at two or three day intervals. Because incubation starts with the first egg laid there is a difference in the size of the newly hatched owlets. Young owls will consume their own weight in one night, keeping both adults busy supplying food. At first the parents must rip the prey into small pieces, but eventually they can swallow small prey in one gulp.

Indigestible parts, such as fur, bones and feathers, are rolled into a pellet in the owl's stomach. This pellet is regurgitated a few hours later. Pellets are formed because of the very small pyloric opening where the stomach meets the small intestine. If you happen to find one of these pellets and pull it apart you will discover evidence of the owl's diet.

The screech owl has excellent vision provided by its forward directed eyes and acute hearing provided by very large ear openings set on the side of the skull. Not only are its ears far apart, but the right ear opening is slightly higher than the left. This helps exaggerate the time that each ear detects a sound helping the owl pinpoint the location of prey.

The flight of an owl is virtually noiseless due to their wings having large surface areas and the comblike

edges of the feathers act as mufflers. Agility in flight and needle sharp talons assures the owl of hunting success most of the time. Screech owls are very defensive of their young as anyone who has ventured near their nest can tell you. They will knock off hats and draw blood. Once the young are fledged the adults will act more civilized toward their human neighbors.

In the fall screech owls begin preparing for winter by storing food supplies in most cavities. When the weather is bad they become inactive and rely on their food caches for survival. They wander more in the winter in search of food and often take up residence near human habitation where rodents are still active so you may see evidence of their hunting skills in the snow.

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POLITICAL GUIDELINES

Advertising insertion deadline for political ads is Friday, Oct. 18, to appear in the Thursday, Oct. 24 issue of the *Crawford County Avalanche*. Only ads with positive content will be accepted for the Oct. 31 edition. The *Avalanche* reserves the right to refuse publication, or to edit any questionable content. Deadline to submit ads for the Oct. 31 edition is Oct. 25.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

American Legion Aux. installs officers

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 officers were installed during ceremonies at the Grayling post on September 17. It was followed by a short business meeting. Officers installed by Past President Phyllis Scheer were Donna Malenowski, president; Anne Hamlin, first vice president; Violet Kehr, second vice president; Wilma Case, secretary/treasurer; Juanita Gibson, chaplain; Sharon Jewell, historian; and Jean Potter, sergeant at arms. The auxiliary meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas in October

A Christmas in October craft bazaar will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church in Lewiston. Craft items such as oil paintings, needlework, stained glass and jewelry will be on sale at the bazaar.

Empty Cities to be featured movie

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, the Moody Science Classic video, "Empty Cities" will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd., at 7 p.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow the film.

FCC gets toll free number

Citizens of Michigan can now reach the Federal Communications Commission by calling 1-888-225-5322 (TTY 1-888-835-5322).

Land conservancy group plans to meet

Get first hand information on the Headwaters Land Conservancy at the regular meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be in the Oscoda Courthouse Annex in Mio. Attend the meeting to learn what the 11 counties in Northeast Michigan are trying to protect.

Literary Network to hold open house

The Crawford AuSable Literary Network, located at St. Mary's Catholic Church will host an open house on October 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those interested in learning to read or write, or earn their GED or those interested in volunteering to be a tutor should come to the open house. The open house will be held in the church's classrooms.

Quilt show to be held

Rumpled Quilts Kin, Interlochen, will hold its fifth biennial quilt show on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Interlochen Elementary School.

Snowmobile safety class to be held

A snowmobile safety class will be held at Grayling High School on October 15, 16 and 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Anyone 12 to 18 years old must take this class to operate a snowmobile alone. Participants need proof of their social security number and date of birth.

Spring Arbor has Grayling graduates

Spring Arbor College recently announced that Robert Nault and Jonathon Renaud, both of Grayling were recent graduates. Robert Nault earned a degree in Management & Organizational Development. Renaud earned an individualized degree. He is the son of Robert and Nancy McLachlan.

Stancil earns degree candidacy

Jordan Peter Stancil, son of George and Marilyn Stancil, Grayling, is a summer candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts from the University of Michigan. Some 1,500 students were degree candidates this summer.

Surviving Windows 95

Surviving Day 1 with Windows 95 is a one-day course being offered by Kirtland Community College for experienced Windows users who are upgrading to Windows 95. The course can be taken Friday, Nov. 8 or Friday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center on the campus. To register call 517-275-5121, ext. 210.

Yearbook sets photo deadline

The 1997 Grayling High School SAGA yearbook staff members need two wallet size, vertical, head and shoulders pose, plain background color pictures from seniors by Friday, Nov. 22, in order to meet the yearbooks deadline with Herff-Jones Publishing Company. The photos can be dropped off with SAGA adviser Nancy Lemmen in Room 13 at GHS.

MILITARY NEWS

Knight to join Army

Michael A. Knight, Grayling, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

Knight a senior at Grayling High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for military basic training June 24, 1997.

He is the son of Roy and Bonnie L. Knight of 708 Maple St., Grayling.



CANOE CLEAN UP -- Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mark Lutz accepts a patrol canoe donated by the Anglers of the AuSable during its second annual river clean-up day.

Anglers sponsor second annual AuSable River clean-up

The Anglers of the AuSable held its second annual clean-up of the AuSable River on Saturday, Sept. 7. Over 80 members of the organization, as well as local Grayling-area citizens and other groups helped in the effort.

This year's clean-up expanded to cover all three branches of the AuSable, including the main branch from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge, the South Branch from Chase Bridge to the Oxbow Club below Smith Bridge and an eight mile stretch of the North Branch. Enough trash was collected from the river's banks and log jams to fill a commercial dumpster.

Workers dispersed to pre-assigned sections of the river's three branches, where they waded for several miles downstream collecting debris -- cans, bottles, shoes and other litter -- and depositing them in potato sacks. The filled sacks were left on log jams to be picked up by a cadre of riverboats and canoes floating down later in the day.

According to Mike Krause, one of the event organizers and a property owner, the clean-up was a great way to give something back to the river. "This river sees a lot of use throughout the summer months from canoeists, tubers and fishermen. Debris from overturned watercraft and careless people is inevitable. Giving the river a cleaning is one way to restore the pristine beauty of this precious resource," said Krause,

who adds that the clean-up project gets people together on the river for a little socializing.

The Anglers were assisted in the clean-up by several other fishing groups, including the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU) and the Merston Chapter of TU.

"The stretches we planned to wade were more than adequately covered. Because we had such a large number of people interested this year, we're considering expanding the clean-up to include more boat-based crews to cover the deeper sections of the river, and perhaps the stream access sites," said Rusty Gates, President of the Anglers of the AuSable.

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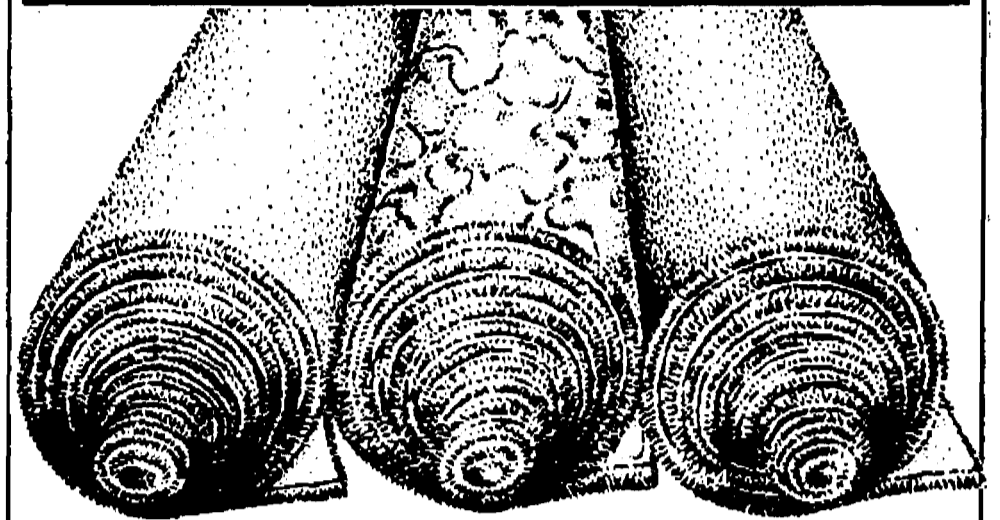
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THURS. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning with HS @ 12:16 for parent/teacher conf. --AP/GE-FE/MS 1-4 pm, HS 6-9 pm. VALUING THE VOICE conference @ KCC, featuring seminars about women's issues, 8 am registration. X-COUNTRY @ Gaylord, 4:30 pm. BOYS SOCCER vs. Gaylord, home, 5 pm. GBB vs. Onaway, home, 6 pm. JV FB @ Whittemore-Prentiss, 6:30 pm. MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE @ Blood Sugar screens, 11 am-12 noon @ COA. TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information. FLU CLINIC @ Meadows of Grayling, cost \$8. Call for appointment, 348-7800.
FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST Church Bazaar, 9 am-4 pm. THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW performed at KCC, 11 am & 1 pm. HOMECOMING. VAR FB vs. Whittemore-Prentiss, home, 7:30 pm. FLU CLINIC @ Meadows of Grayling, cost \$8. Call for appointment, 348-7800.
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Arts & Crafts Show @ high school, 10 am-4 pm. CLEVELAND OPERA on tour @ Kirtland Community College, 2 & 8 pm. X-COUNTRY @ Ogemaw Hgts., 9 pm. COA HARVEST DINNER 5-7 pm. Dancing from 5:30-8:30 pm.
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL meeting. BOYS SOCCER @ Ogemaw Hgts., 4 pm. MS GBB vs. Houghton Lake, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm. COLUMBUS DAY WELCOME WAGON Newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call MaryLou @ 348-5816 for more information.
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOYS SOCCER vs. Petoskey, home, 5 pm. GBB @ Elk Rapids, 6 pm. ABCs OF PARENTING class @ AuSable Primary, 6:30-8 pm. COA GUEST SPEAKER Anemari Stancil, 12:30 pm, on understanding depression. MARATHON MEETING @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm. CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMENS ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm.
WED. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRESH GBB @ Houghton Lake, 6 pm. NATIONAL BOSS DAY COA GUEST SPEAKER Karen Anderson, @ 12:30 pm, on nutrition. WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy 348-5321. COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm. LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.



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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Whose Morality?

Politicians argue whether it takes a village or a family to raise a child. Who teaches our children? Humans are publicly robbed, raped, and killed in some "villages" while the "good" apathetically watch. Are they teaching their children to reason: "I know it is wrong to personally harm another person, but I have no right or responsibility in the moral conflicts of others?" Do "village" gangs teach some children to respect their courage, confidence, and convictions by doing evil? What values will children learn?

With the public rejection of God and absolutes as the moral foundation for our society, moral pluralism and relativism have replaced God. They teach us to reason, "I may reject abortion, adultery, or homosexuality as sinful, but for me to teach or impose my morality upon others would publicly brand me as the one wrong and evil." Moral relativism condemns God, the Bible, and all moral absolutes as unacceptable.

At a place called The Mystery Spot in the UP, illusion makes it seem that natural laws don't operate. An aborted baby loses all life, liberty and property inside the clinic. Justice at an abortion clinic must be an illusion to an aborted baby. And what "golden rule" of reason will long endure which protects the life, liberty or property of abortionists while they gain power and wealth by destroying innocent human life, liberty and property? Perhaps this explains the satirical omen of an unidentified anti-abortionist who wrote: "I'm opposed to the bombing of abortion clinics, but I don't want to impose my morality on anyone else." Moral relativity destroys moral responsibility, leaving us morally bankrupt!

Our western forefathers once trusted in the divine right of Kings as their moral basis for government. Then they discovered the divine right of law in the Bible which freed them from the authority of a king and placed both government and people equally under

law before God. We are acting like Israel of old, "In those days [there was] no king in Israel; every man did [that which was] right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25) Today, our learned men have decided to abandon all claims to "divine rights" so they may also claim: "... every man did [that which was] right in his own eyes." "The wise [men] are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom [is] in them?" (Jeremiah 8:9)

Morality void of God and absolutes has historically led to public anarchy, a police state and government tyranny! We will teach our children either to remain free or surrender to slavery? Their trust will be in either God or government!

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A Taste for Life concludes at Camp AuSable

The last evening of the cooking classes sponsored by Camp AuSable and the Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Church took place on October 2nd. It was complete with two buffet tables of vegetarian cuisine; 32 people attended, some for the first time.

The twist to the evening was that each class participant brought a favorite or creative new recipe for everyone to taste. Items such as Good for you Chili, Pasta Primavera, Quaker Fruit Bars, Barley Soup, Pasties, Low-fat Cheesecake, Fri-Chick Noodle Soup, Cinnamon Jell-O, and others brought the taste buds alive.

A new item was dried fruit and

mandarin orange coleslaw. This particular dish looked a little funny. Some were skeptical about mixing fruit and cabbage, but after just one adventurous bite, many decided that it was a worth getting over the "looks" of it.

A 'Cooks on Call' list was distributed to everyone, assuring that

future questions could be answered with just a phone call.

Several expressed their address that the classes were over. However, the participants will gather once more, sometime in the future, for a hayride and tour of all the camp facilities. Until then, here's to your health, and that newly acquired 'Taste for Life'.



TASTE FOR LIFE -- Taste for Life participants enjoyed samples of a variety of vegetarian cuisine during the last Taste for Life cooking class held at Camp AuSable.

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Bitter Sweet Autumn...

Summer is gone and autumn is upon us. As we pack away our bathing suits and unearthen our sweaters from moth balls, the days become shorter and there is a chill in the air.

Autumn is a bitter sweet time for many of us. Summer vacation is over and it is time to get back to work. Yet, it is also the season for hayrides, apple butter making, and leaping into giant piles of crackling leaves.

God, in His loving kindness, has eased this transition from summer into winter with the beautiful color display of autumn. How ironic...though the leaves of summer die and fall to the ground, they become even more beautiful in death.

As we come to God in worship this week, let us thank Him for the beauty of autumn. May we also remember that through faith and the love of God, we too may have a more beautiful life after death than we have ever known in life on earth.

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Amateur radio testing at Hanson Hills

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct amateur radio "HAM" examinations on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Fred Bear Building at Hanson Hills.

Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from novice to extra class. These tests are administered by ARRL/VEC certified examiners.

Amateur radio operators in the United States must be licensed by the FCC. "Hams" operate two way radio equipment from their homes, cars and hand held units called Handi Talkies (HT's). They communicate with other hams across town or around the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use.

There are currently six classes of

amateur radio license, each allowing operating frequency privileges in keeping with the level of accomplishment of each class. Hams communicate via voice, Morse code, television, and numerous computer to computer modes via digital radio signals.

Radio signals are sent direct from station to station, or sometimes bounced off meteors or relayed through satellites orbiting the earth. Many of the current Space Shuttle astronauts are amateur radio operators and communicate with other hams as they circle the globe.

Anyone can be a ham, there are no age limits. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in amateur radio and getting a ham radio license is easy.

In the U.S., the novice license requires only passing a 30 question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending Morse code at five words per minute. The most popular license is called the "Codeless Technician", allowing voice operation on several bands, including the popular two meter band, without the Morse code requirement.

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills offers a free six month membership to all who pass their exams at these testing sessions. Meetings are held monthly and all examination personnel are members of this organization.

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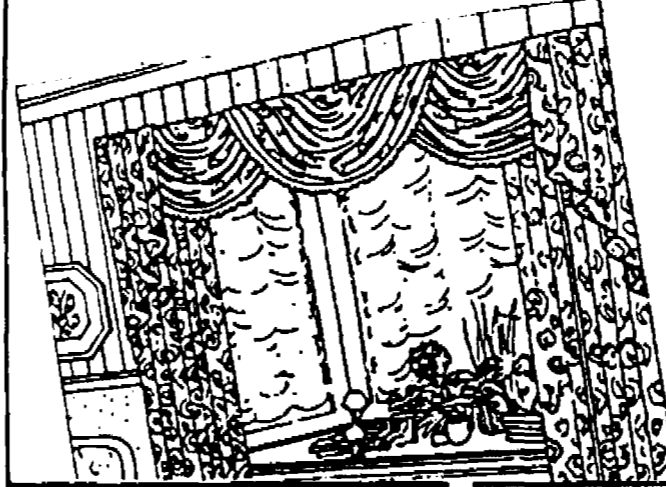
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Oil, gas industry updates rules

Updated rules for Michigan's oil and gas industry took effect recently, capping a constructive public process instrumental in shaping the final package.

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Director Russell Harding praised the tough new regulations, adding that the revision was long overdue. He pointed out that the package was improved to reflect citizen concerns following several public hearings.

"The oil and gas industry is an increasingly important part of Michigan's economic base," Harding said. "Technological developments have expanded areas of the state which are hydrocarbon productive and extended the productive life of many wells. It is appropriate for the DEQ to take the lead in guaranteeing that development occurs in an orderly manner. This must be done in ways which maintain environmental integrity while maximizing the production of valuable hydrocarbon resources."

The last major revision of the rules for Part 615 of the Supervisor of Wells Act was in 1954. Current rules contain obsolete provisions, are not consistent with the Administrative Procedures Act, and fail to adequately address current technology in oil and gas operations or environmental protection.

The comprehensive package regulates the drilling, production and abandonment of oil, gas, brine disposal, and gas storage wells.

Revision highlights include:

- Expanded permit application requirements. New requirements for the identification of natural and man-made features in the permit application process will allow better assessment of potential impacts, and optimize well siting and protective measures.

- Protections for surface owners. Setback distances to reduce land-use conflicts and protect environmental resources of surrounding property are provided. There is a 300-foot minimum setback from wells and surface facilities to water wells and structures used for public and private occupancy. Even greater setback distances apply to public water supply wells.

- Surface owners must now be notified before a well is drilled.

- New provisions for noise control.

A minimum construction standard for noise abatement at compressors and compressor buildings is incorporated in the rules. The standards include a requirement that the compressor, drive motor and cooler must be completely enclosed; the walls, doors and roof must be completely lined with sound-absorbent material; the compressor motor must be equipped with a hospital-type muffler; and the compressor must be capable of

operating with the doors closed.

- New bonding requirements. The new rules provide for single well bonds and blanket well bonds based on the depth of the wells. The cost of plugging wells is directly affected by the well's depth. The new rules provide four categories of bonds for single wells that range from \$10,000 to \$30,000, and three categories for blanket well bonds that range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. There are provisions for small operators that allow for the posting of 50 percent of the single well bond up front, and the posting of the remainder of the bond before the well is completed and put into production. The rules also provide an option to filing bonds by allowing operators to file a statement of financial responsibility.

Harding commended the DEQ's Geological Survey Division, which spearheaded the revision process.

"Our capable staff invested tremendous time and expertise in this endeavor," Harding said. "They took citizen and industry concerns to heart, and formulated rules that will best serve all of Michigan."

Three training sessions to assist industry in complying with the rules will be conducted by DEQ:

- Thursday, Oct. 10 in the Law Building auditorium at the corner of Pine and Ottawa streets in Lansing, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Mount Pleasant Holiday Inn, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

- Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Questions regarding rules training can be directed to Dave Davis at (517) 334-6961.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY -- Participants at Family Involvement Night-- students and parents alike-- received some geography lessons. The event took place October 3 at Grayling Elementary School.

Family night held

By Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

Family Involvement Night was held at Grayling Elementary School on Oct. 3. Approximately 45 families participated in the evening's activities.

The guest speaker was Barbara J. Matteson from the Michigan Geographic Alliance. The presentation was sponsored by the Michigan Geographic Alliance, National Geographic Society and the IBJ Foundation, Inc.

The presentation started with a laminated two sided map of both the world and the United States. Questions were asked about items on the map, such as how can you tell what kind of map you are using -- is it physical or political? And what is the mountain range which runs through the State of Montana?

Matteson explained about the five geography themes -- place, location, region, human/environmental interaction and movement. To illustrate these themes Matteson threw a beach ball globe around the room. When the receiver caught the ball they had to identify whatever their finger was pointing at using the theme categories. The purpose of the presentation was to introduce geography and to show

people possible alternative ways of learning about it. An example may be when taking a vacation noticing locations and places visited.

The participants of the program were asked to place the map of the world supplied at the meeting near a television and watch a news program at least once a week. Using the map, discuss the events noting the related geography themes. Upon completion of the programs families should submit one form to school and another to the Michigan Geographic Alliance at Central Michigan University.

A three minute video was shown to the audience near the end of the presentation. With the video was information directly related to geography and the five themes.

Each family group will be given a beach ball globe at the end of the six week period just for participating.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Question: I read somewhere that window covering cords are a real danger to young children. How can I make my windows safer?

Signed: Mother of two toddlers
Answer: Unfortunately, windows and window blind/drapery cords pose a definite threat to infants and toddlers especially two years of age or younger. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission more than 140 children have died in this country from window covering cords. The Consumer Product Safety Commission, the American Window Covering Manufacturers Association and the Window Cover Safety Council offers a variety of recommendations to make your windows safer for little ones.

- Keep the cord up high and way out of reach by clipping it to itself, wrapping it around a cleat mounted at the top of the window covering or tie the cord to itself up high.

- Move beds, chairs, sofas, benches or bookcases away from windows with cords, even cords out of reach, since children can climb to reach them.

- Never put a child's bed or crib by a window since a screen will not hold a child's weight if the child should lean against it.

- Make simple adaptations to your window cords to help prevent children strangling in an unexpected noose or loop. The adaptations suggested by the Window Covering Safety Council and Childrens Hospital of Michigan

Trauma Center are as follows:

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Bernard Bourrie

Bernard James "Jim" Bourrie, 71, of Grayling, passed away on October 6, 1996. A VFW service was held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at Sorenson Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Wednesday, October 9, 1996 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, at 1 p.m. with Reverend Patrick Cawley officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Bourrie was born on May 6, 1925, in Cheboygan to David and Lillian (Deroshia) Bourrie, who both preceded him in death. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific. He married the former Joyce Schmidt on July 3, 1948, and they moved to Grayling in 1957. He was employed by B&C Food Market, and then as a salesman, first for Brown Motors and then Plath Meats. In 1966 the Bourrie's purchased Long's Restaurant and subsequently purchased the Grayling Restaurant. Mr. Bourrie was active in the community and previously served on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Grayling Booster Club, American Legion Post 106, VFW Post 3736, and Eagles Aerie 3433, all in Grayling.

Mr. Bourrie was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, in January, 1996; son, Garfield Bourrie in 1990; sister, Edwardine Mathis; and brother, Ray Bourrie.

Survivors include: daughters, Kathleen and Victor Edwards, Susan and Robert McCurdy, Cheryl and David Millikin, all of Grayling; grandchildren, Aaron Millikin, Heather Millikin, Darcie McCurdy, Cheryl McCurdy, Brian McCurdy, Jamie Bourrie, Joseph Bourrie, and Heather Edwards; brother, Thomas Bourrie of Jacksonville, Florida; sisters, Frances Socha, Margaret LaCross, Gertrude Maxwell all of Cheboygan, Therese Ann Lockey of Saginaw and Marie Hammer of Kenrose.

The family request memorials to the Crawford County Library in Grayling.

Florence Louise McGuire

Florence Louise McGuire, 94, of Grayling died at 10 p.m. Thursday, September 26, 1996 at a nursing home in Durand.

She was born in Pere Cheney January 1, 1902. She taught school for a short time in Deward where she met and married Andrew McGuire. They moved to Flint and had McGuire's Market on the north end of Flint until 1968, then retired here in 1969.

Her husband and parents, Hugo and Lillian Schreiber of Crawford County, preceded her in death.

Surviving children are Eugene McGuire and wife Madeline; and Leo McGuire and wife Donna, both of Flushing. Florence left six grandchildren: Bruce McGuire, Leslie O'Neal, Scott McGuire, Matt McGuire, Andrew McGuire, and Karin McGuire. She also had eight great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Flushing on Sept. 1, 1996. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in Maple Forest Township on Oct. 2, 1996.

Thomas M. Coultres

Thomas M. Coultres, 70, died September 30, 1996, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 15, 1925 in Gaylord to Thomas and Nona May (Campbell) Coultres, and moved to Roscommon in 1956. He married Bonnie E. Ocha on March 22, 1958 in Grayling.

Thomas retired from Roscommon County Road Commission in 1987, where he had been employed for fifteen years. He was a former member of the Eagles and served in the Navy Air Corp as a bombardier during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie; daughter Christine Smith of Grayling; brother Richard Coultres of Midland; sister MaryLou Coultres of Gaylord; and three grandchildren, Bonnie L. Coultres, Daniel and Deven Smith.

The funeral was held at Stouernol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. Joel Hurley officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial: Amicare Hospice.

Richard Armstrong

Richard W. "Rick" Armstrong, 41, of Frederic, died on October 7, 1996 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 10, 1996 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 1 p.m. with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Mr. Armstrong was born on August 1, 1955 to William and Annabelle (Straehly) Armstrong of Frederic. A life-long resident of Frederic he was an assembler at ROOC workshop for 25 years. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie 3433 and the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his father, William Armstrong.

Survivors include: mother, Annabelle Armstrong of Frederic; sister, Sally Armstrong of Frederic; niece, Mariah Armstrong of Frederic; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Frederic Community Library.

Amy Olson

Amy T. "Anne" Olson, 82, of Grayling died on October 5, 1996, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. No services will be held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Olson was born on October 16, 1913, to Duncan and Elizabeth (Burns) Baird in Flushing, New York. She was a long-time resident of Grayling. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include: son, Nels Peters and Jane (Olson) of Clearwater, British Columbia; daughter, Lauri and Jeffrey Jerome of Fenton; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Crawford County Library.

Mary Kasper

Mary Kasper, 89, of Clio, died on October 4, 1996 at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint. A wake service was held on Monday, October 7, 1996, with Reverend James A. Holtz officiating at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were held by Sorenson Funeral Home Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Kasper was born on May 9, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois to Julian and Emelia (Heidwick) Witkowski. She was a long-time resident of Grayling and moved to Flint eight years ago to be near her family. She and her late husband, Joseph, owned and operated Kasper's Kabin in Grayling from the late 1930's until 1988. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include: son, John J. and Irene Kasper of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; daughters, Marian Wilson of Fort Myers, Florida and Louise and Samuel Murphy of Cocoa, Florida; sisters, Genieve Gelaude of Detroit, and Helen Hacker of San Jose, California; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are suggested by her family.

William D. Phillips

William D. Phillips, 61, died September 30, 1996 at his residence in Roscommon.

He was born in War, West Virginia on Nov. 15, 1934 to Leonard Jesse and Ethel Mary (Cook) Phillips. He married Era Polly Roberts in St. Ignace on Sept. 27, 1969. He lived in Westland prior to moving to Roscommon.

William retired from General Motors in 1983 after 33 years of service as a sewing machine repairman. He was a member of Westland Masonic Lodge and served as Sgt. in the U.S. Army during peacetime.

He is survived by his wife Polly; two step sons, Ronald (Helen) Jones of Dearborn Heights and Gerald (Penny) Jones of Wayne. He also left two sisters: Sylvia (Charles) Keelan of Grayling and Wanda Gail Dillon of Radford, VA; and four brothers: John Phillips of Columbus, OH; Charles (Joan) Phillips of Bertha, SC; Jack (Rita) Phillips of Green Cove Springs, FL; and Paul Phillips of Ellist. He had five grandchildren.

The funeral services were officiated by Robert Moosekian on Wednesday, October 2 at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Marian Matyn is now an archivist at Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University. She will be one of the instructors at the Basic Archival Skills Workshop to be held at Clarke on October 26. Marian is the daughter of the George Matyns of Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Anyone interested in the workshop at Clarke Historical Library may contact me at 348-7017 or the Library in Mt. Pleasant. I had previously attended one and if you are interested in preserving some of your papers, books, or mementoes, this would be of interest to you.

Sarah Amman, who was employed all summer at the Avalanche, has started her freshman year at Alma College, Alma, Michigan. She is majoring in communication. Her parents, Chuck and Sue Amman, visited her for Parents Day on Saturday.

Prior to the Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, Helen and Norman Feldhauser were hosts for a gathering of classmates from the class of 1939. This is an annual affair at the

Feldhauser home and included Fred Clarke and Dorothy Westerholm of Lakeland, Florida, Jim and Doris Peterson of Wixom, George and Alberta (Knibbs) Wiggins of Saginaw, Paul Lovely of Sanford, Emil Tahvonen of DeWitt, and Dick and Marie (Malloy) McDonald of Sand Lake.

Jake Dunlap of Florida is spending three weeks with his daughter, D. J. Brown.

Dena Kolb spent ten days on a trip to Lawrence, Kansas, to visit her son, David Kolb. She was accompanied by Jane Larsen, whom Dena dropped off in southern Iowa where Jane visited her mother and was picked up on Dena's return. They also stopped for a couple of days in Vandalia, Michigan, where they visited Dena's sister, Joann Benoit and her mother, Crata DeRosette.

Jerry and Dodie Burns are back in Grayling as their permanent residence. They moved back from Iowa and have purchased a home in North Park subdivision and are settled in their new home.

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Grayling grad awarded Shakespeare Scholarship

Erica Hinkle, daughter of Rodney and Wendy Hinkle, Grayling, was one of two recipients of a \$1,250 Shakespeare Scholarship from Grand Valley State University.

Hinkle has plenty of Shakespeare experience, but she almost did not end up at GVSU.

"I wasn't going to come to Grand Valley because I didn't think I was ready," said Hinkle. "But I came home from high school one day and I had something in the mail about the schol-

arship because I had indicated I wanted to be a theatre major," Hinkle added.

"I had only performed Shakespeare a few times in class, but I had read a lot of Shakespeare and I've always picked up really fast on iambic pentameter, so I decided to audition. The scholarship was the deciding factor for me to come here instead of the community college back home," Hinkle concluded.

According to Hinkle, being on stage "really gets in your blood. It's an adrenaline rush that never stops."



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS -- Erica Hinkle (right), Grayling and Aaron Hess sit on stage at the Louis Armstrong Theatre on the campus of Grand Valley State University. Both freshmen were awarded a Shakespeare Scholarship from the university.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Some of us never admit our age, some never act it!

The Hobby-Craft Club was well attended last Friday. Ilah Williams brought in craft items that were very clever and easy to do. She will be back with more how-to's on Friday, Oct. 18 and show us all the details along with other special goodies! Bring your scissors and glue guns if you have them and 2 sheets of plastic canvas.

The Club is open to anyone who wants to come and anyone that knows Ilah's work will be here!

Busy times at the Senior Center: October is upon us and will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Oct. 9, COMMODITIES at the Free Methodist Church on 72-W from 12:30 until 2 p.m. and BIRTHDAY DINNER at 5:30; BP's at 11 a.m. on the 10th; and FREDERIC SATELLITE on the 11th. SUNDAY POTLUCK at 4 p.m. on the 20th; bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Mark your calendars for our first annual HARVEST DINNER on Saturday, Oct. 12. Serving continuously from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$3.50 and there will be dancing with Tina Kennedy from 6:30 to 8:30. Please call for reservations 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

We would like to keep reminding everyone that we have a toll-free number that can be used for our seniors and their families who live outside the 348 exchange (Roscommon, Higgins and Houghton Lake, Mio, etc.). Call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500.

If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities and programs offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions or just for fun! (308 Lawndale — 348-7123) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should become to us!

Join us for meals: we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. It's the best deal in town: \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3.00 for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

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- 17 — Beef Chop Suey/Meatloaf
- 18 — Swiss Steak

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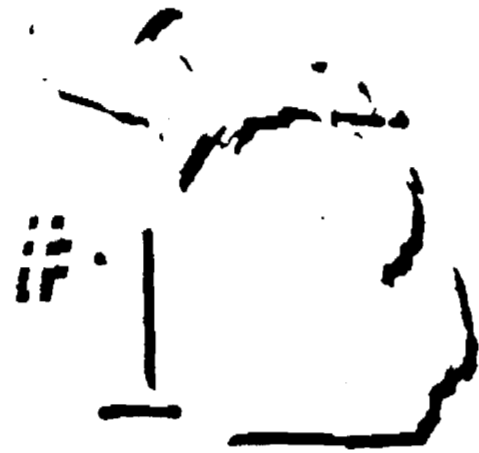
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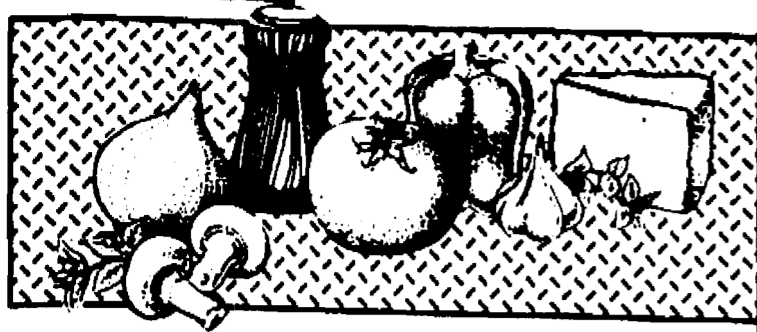
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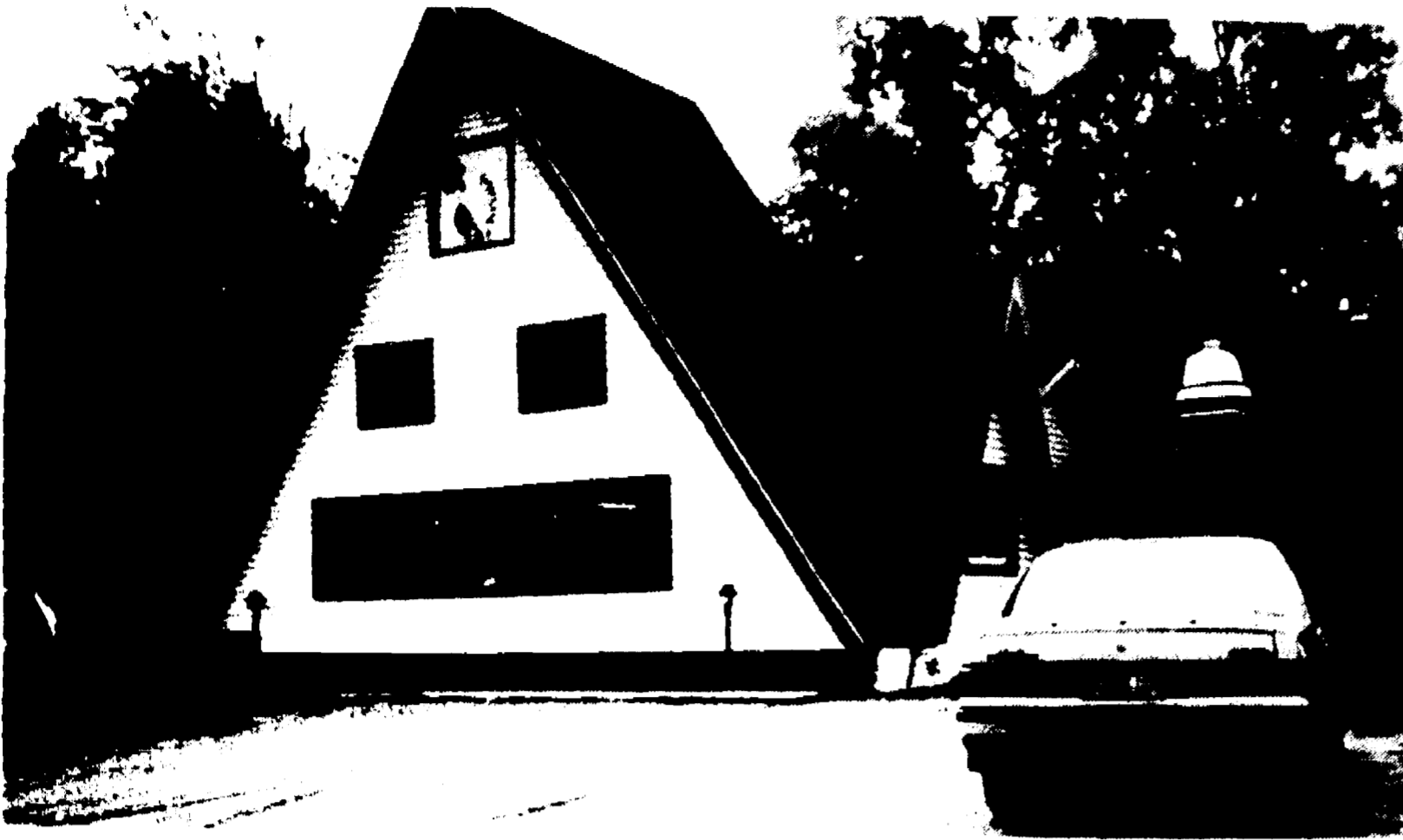
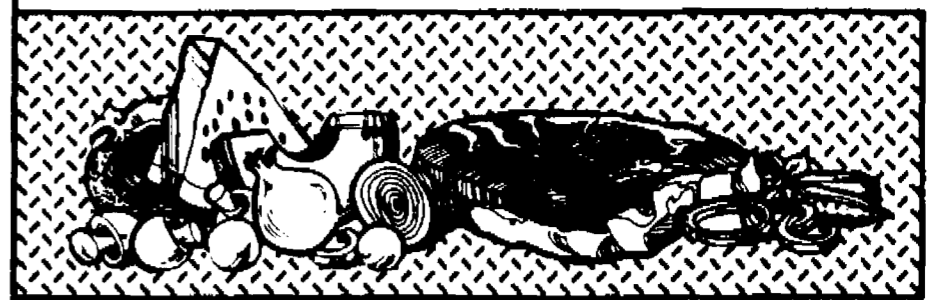
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cials. For example, on Monday the south-of-the-border special is available. Mexican favorites are on the menu everyday, but the Monday special is greatly expanded.

On Thursday and Friday steak specials and a fish fry, respectively, are held.

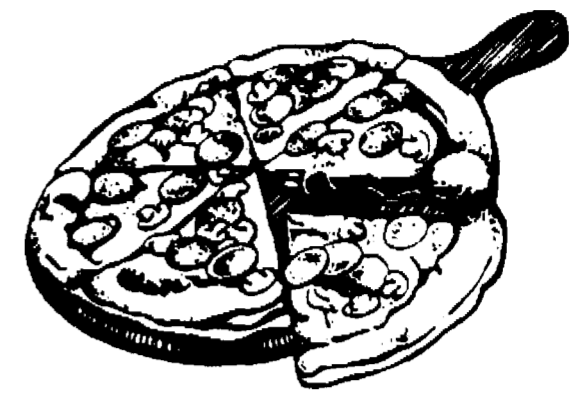
Also included on the menu are items for those health conscious patrons. Chicken alfredo and stir fry are just two examples

of the healthy meals.

For dessert, you'll want to try your favorite homemade pie from the long list of fresh baked pies always available.

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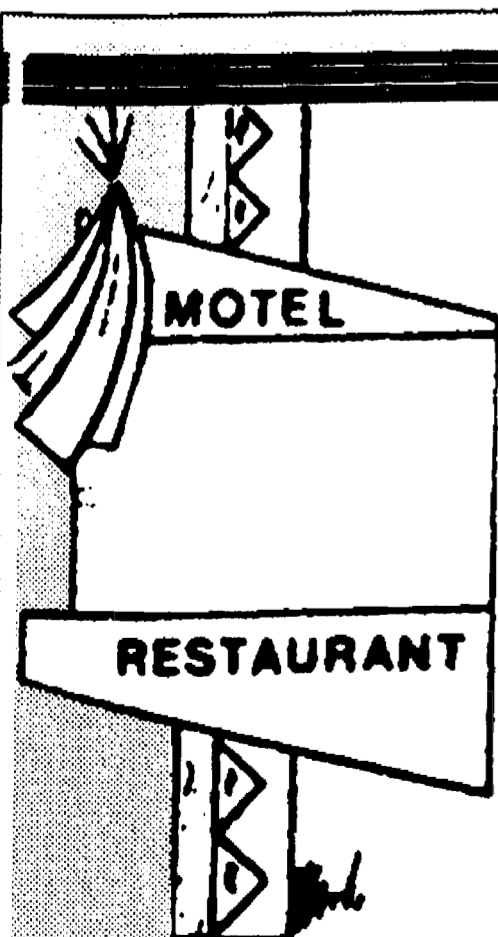
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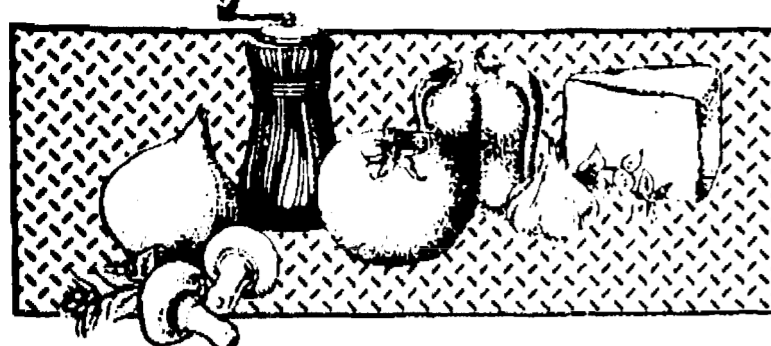
• Sunday Breakfast Buffet

• Tuesday Italian Night ~ Italian pasta ~ Includes salad bar

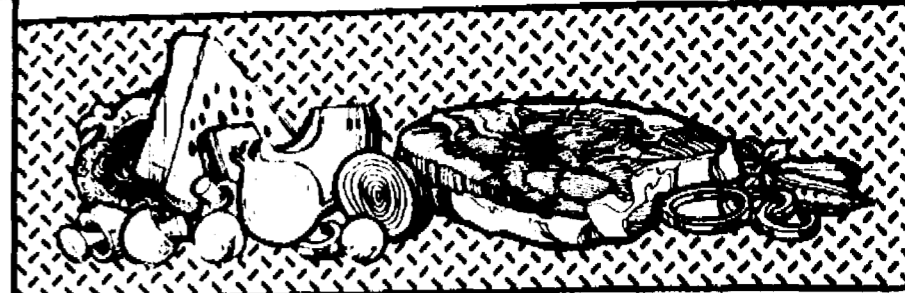
• Wednesday BBQ Rib Night ~ All you can eat ~ Includes salad bar

• Friday Night Fish Fry ~ All you can eat ~ Includes salad bar

• Saturday Night Prime Rib Special
~ Includes choice of potato, salad bar & rolls



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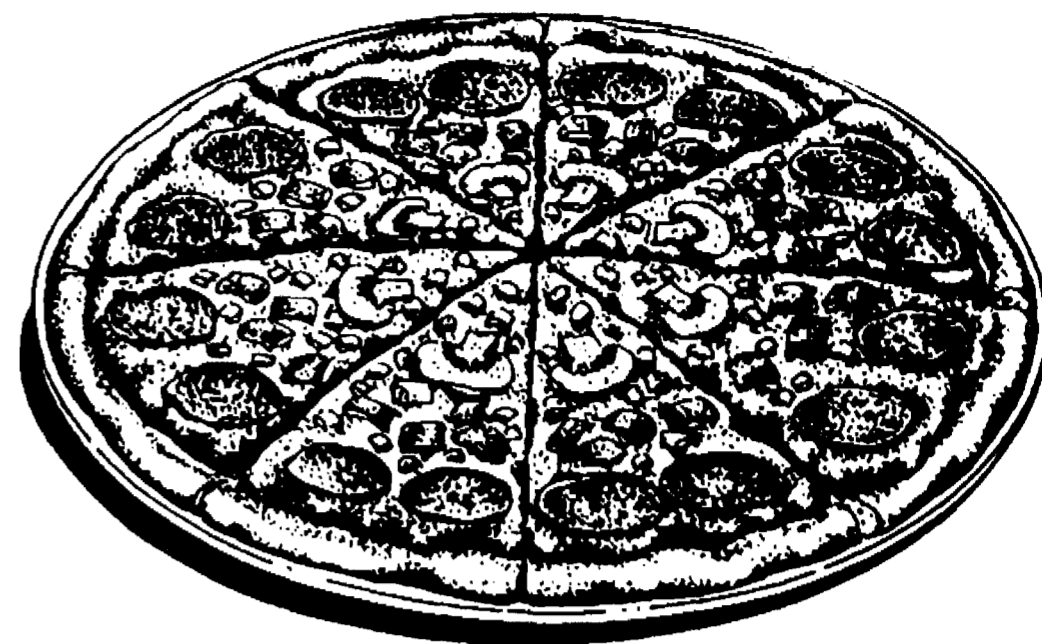
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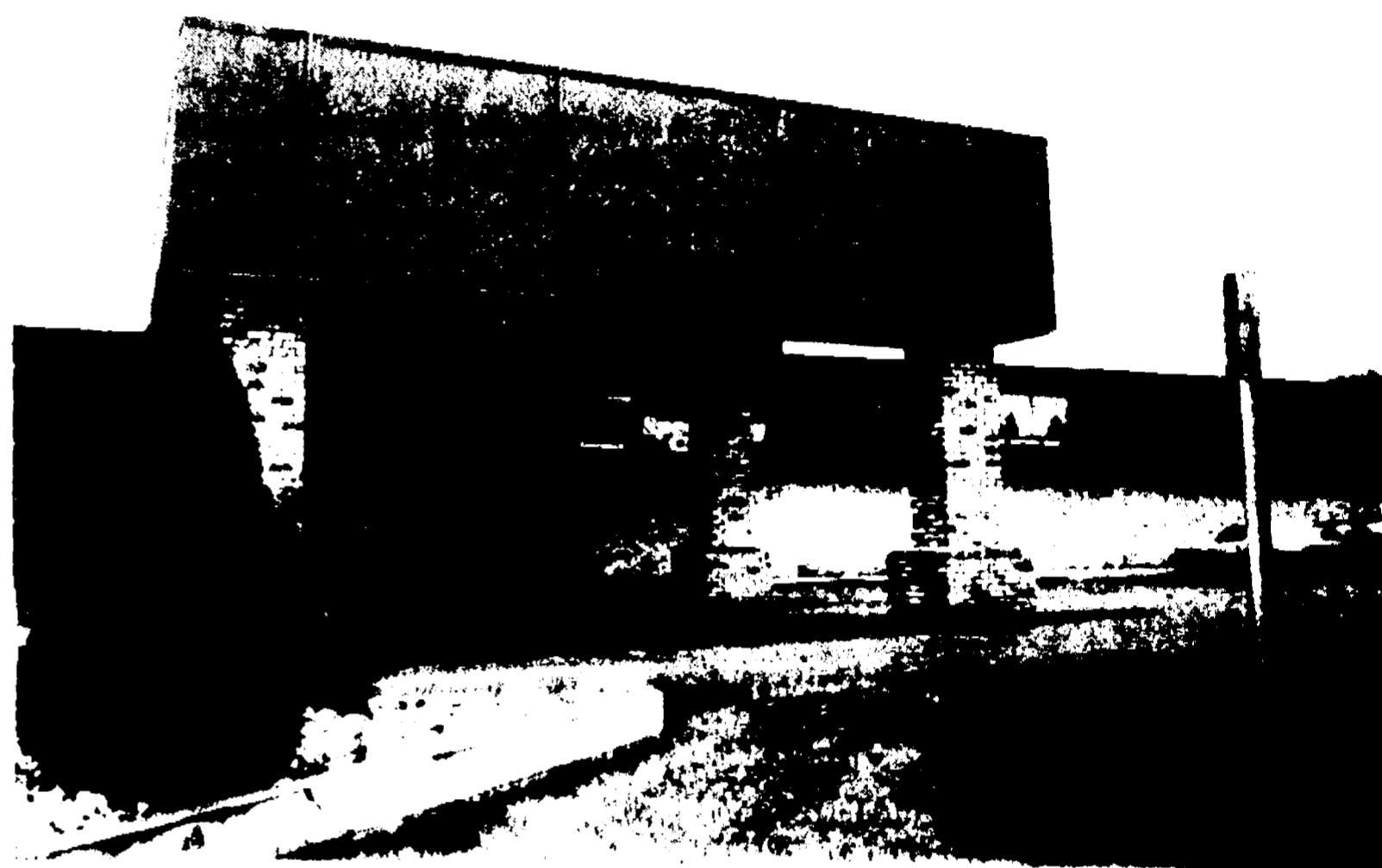
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The Crawford Station atmosphere is casually rustic, but very pleasant, warm and friendly.

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- Five runners-up prizes** Cool Big Boy sportswear & gift books

Big Boy

Ask your server for an entry form or pick one up at the register. Then, enter as many times as you like!

All entries must be received by Oct. 20, 1996. No purchase necessary. See entry form for details.

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Big Boy

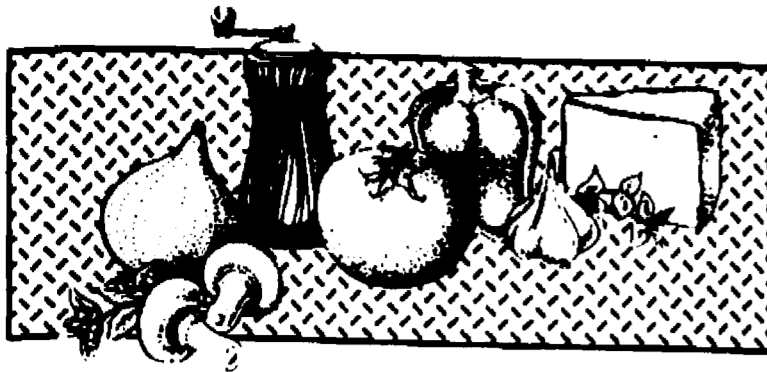
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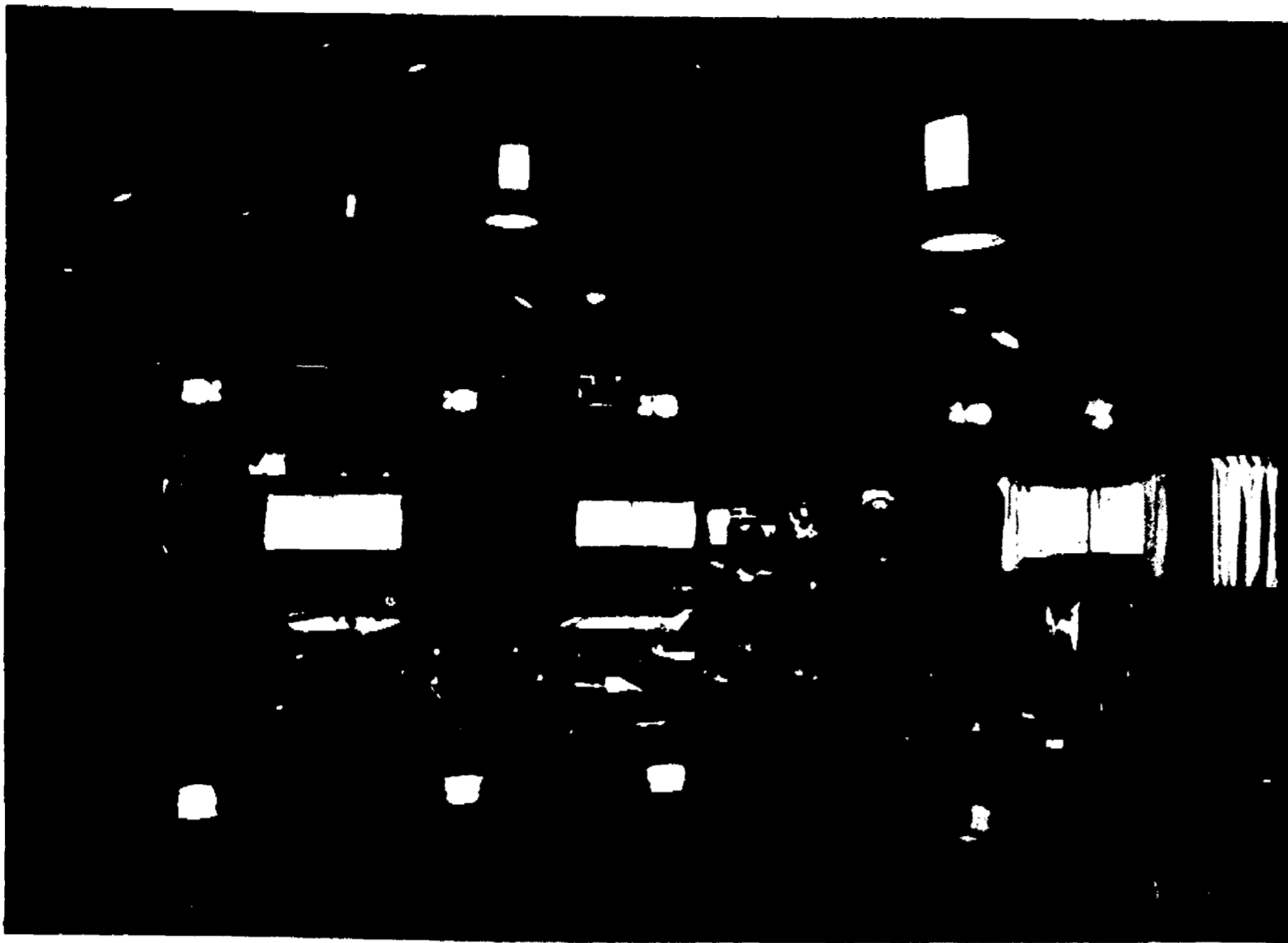
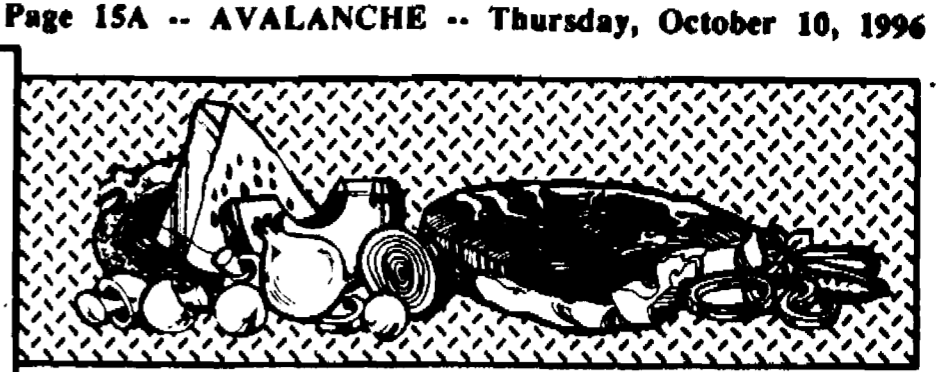
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Spike's Keg O Nails

Harold "Spike" MacNeven opened Spike's Keg O Nails for business the day after Prohibition ended.

Spike held a contest to name his new business. The winning entry "Keg O Nails," was submitted by Frederic resident, Lillian Smith and reflected the areas lumber and timber heritage.

Spike actively promoted Grayling. He and others held a canoe carnival that ended with a 50-mile canoe ride down the AuSable River. This helped establish Grayling's canoeing heritage.

During the first two decades of business, baseball great Birdie Tibbetts, "Dizzy" Trout, Pete Fox and "Jo Jo" White worked

in the tavern during the off-season.

Spike was also instrumental in developing the tobaggan runs at what is now Hanson Hills.

The Keg O Nails has occupied the same location for 63 years. After the original building burned to the ground, Spike immediately rebuilt a new tavern with an attached bowling alley.

This building also burned and was replaced with the existing structure.

The family tavern is now owned by Kathy Ashton Edwards and managed by Nancy Carlisle.

One of Spike's specialties is the Spikeburger. "People come from all over for a Spikeburger because they are definitely the

best burgers in town," Carlisle said.

A Friday night fish fry will run from now through April. The fish fry is all-you-can-eat for \$5.25 between 4 and 9 p.m. every Friday through April.

A kids portion at the fish fry will cost \$2.75.

Daily soups, a Mexican platter, chili, salad, appetizers, low-fat turkey sandwiches, as well as many other sandwiches are available from the expanded menu at Spike's.

Take out is always available.

Enjoy the family atmosphere where kids are welcome at "The Meeting Place of the North" Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. or on Sunday from noon to 1:30 a.m.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY Welfare Reform: new law changes SSI rules

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 was signed by the President on August 22, 1996. It changes the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) rules for children, noncitizens, and others. A summary of the major provisions follows.

SSI for children
A new definition of disability requires that, to qualify, children must have more serious physical and mental limitations than before. Because of these changes, some children may no longer be considered disabled. The law requires us to review the cases of certain children who are now eligible for SSI to see if they are disabled under the new definition.

Continuing disability reviews will be conducted every three years for children under age 18. These reviews must also be done no later than 12 months after birth for infants whose eligibility was based on low birth weight. When recipients attain age 18, Social Security will redetermine their eligibility using the rules for adults filing new claims.

In addition to the new definition of disability, the reforms affect children who live in certain institutions where private health insurance pays for their care. The monthly payment for these children will be reduced to \$30. Before, the \$30 SSI payment applied only to children in institutions where Medicaid pays more than half the cost of their care.

The new law requires that Social Security notify all people affected by these changes. Over 300,000 notices to the representative payees of disabled

children will be mailed in November and December.

SSI for noncitizens

The new law changes the way we pay SSI to noncitizens. Only those people in the following categories may receive SSI:

- Refugees, people granted asylum and aliens whose deportation has been withheld. Eligibility for these noncitizens is limited to five years.

- Certain active duty military personnel and honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Spouses and unmarried dependent children of military personnel or veterans may also qualify.

- Noncitizens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and have a total of 40 Social Security work credits.

During February and March 1997, mailings of over 1,000,000 notices will be sent to recipients affected by these changes.

Other changes

The new law provides for payments of up to \$400 to some correctional institutions that give information leading to timely suspension of SSI payments. It also denies eligibility for people who are fleeing prosecution, fugitive felons, and those violating a condition of probation or parole.

People who are convicted of making fraudulent statements about their residence to get benefits in two or more states will be denied benefits for 10 years.

For more information about provisions of this new law, contact your local Social Security office.



FIVE GENERATIONS - Pictured above is great, great grandfather Frank Schmidt; great grandmother Barbara Smock, grandmother Jeanie Harwood; father Kerry Harwood II; and Tyler Shane Harwood.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barber

Muth, Barber married

On Friday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., June Susane Muth and Charles Roger Barber were united in marriage by Pastor Joseph Carpenter at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Maid of Honor was Linda Thomas and Best Man Farrell Thomas of Grayling.

A small reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom attended by 100 guests.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon on Mackinac Island and in Canada. The couple will reside in Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS

John and Claudine Lamie of Clovis, N.M., are pleased to announce the arrival of Courtney Frances. She was born on Oct. 5, 1996, at Plains Memorial Hospital weighing six pounds six ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister Alexis. Proud grandparents are Tom and Julie Lamie of Grayling; Fred and Helen Allen of Ellsworth and Sharon and Harry McMartin of Prudenville.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

James and Elizabeth Glover of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Johnathan Andrew born September 21, 1996.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Oct. 9 through Oct. 16, 1996.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Oct. 11 and cease on Oct. 13.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Oct. 11 and cease on Oct. 13.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Oct. 16 and cease on Oct. 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Oct. 2 through Oct. 5, and Oct. 8 through Oct. 9.

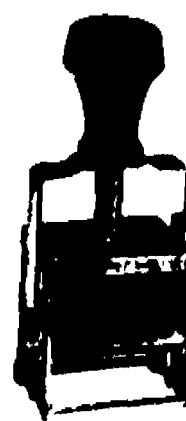
For further information, call (517) 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, letters, flowers, visit, and gifts. It means a lot.

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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B--Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 10, 1996



PARTNERS FOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENT -- United Way Campaign Co-chair, Jerry Gosnell (right) pauses for the camera with Pastor J. Douglas Paterson of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling. The United Way has designated October as "loose change" month at area churches.

Photo by Jim Brinkman

Area churches team-up with Crawford County United Way

The Crawford County United Way Campaign is in full swing this Autumn with a number of new ideas.

One new approach is the way in which local churches may participate.

For the month of October, United Way has asked the churches to offer their congregations the opportunity to contribute by way of a "Loose Change" offering.

The AuSable Ministerial Association is one of the 19 United Way agencies. It is comprised of local pastors and caregivers from various denominations and was formed to help meet the needs of people in situations not covered by other agencies.

Catholic Human Services is another one of the local agencies receiving funds from United Way.

This non-profit human services agency provides a variety of services to Crawford County residents.

The services include individual, family, marriage, pregnancy coun-

seling and help with open adoption.

Substance abuse counseling and offender employment, as well as community service and education are also provided.

New Life Community Service is also supported by United Way.

This agency stresses counseling and prevention efforts. This includes group and individual counseling for marriage and family problems and substance abuse issues.

The agency also stresses prevention education for substance abuse in the schools and community. Counseling fees are adjusted according to family size and income.

Finally, a fourth agency supported by local United Way funding is Hospice with Loving Care.

This agency provides support and care for persons in the final phases of incurable diseases, so that they may live as fully and comfortably as possible. This agency is fully licensed and certified.

Odyssey of the Mind looking for coaches

Coaches are currently being sought for Odyssey of the Mind (O.M.) to work with students from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Each coach will be responsible for one team of five to seven students. Coaches will receive training from the regional O.M. director.

The O.M. school program fosters creative thinking and problem-solving skills among participating students. It

features an annual competition at local through international levels.

"Students solve problems in a variety of areas — from building mechanical devices such as spring driven vehicles to giving their own interpretation of literary classics.

To be a coach, an O.M. meeting is scheduled on Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County 4-H office.

Schools present report to community

The annual report to the community of the Crawford AuSable School District was presented on Monday, Sept. 30.

The annual report is as follows:

Mission Statement - The Crawford AuSable School District, in cooperation with our community, students, families and staff, will facilitate comprehensive, lifelong, educational opportunities by addressing individual, community and global needs.

Beliefs -

- Education is a lifelong process.
- Education promotes respect for our own and other cultures.
- Everyone can learn.

- Education involving the whole person requires a cooperative community effort.
- There is no compromise for quality education.

- Every individual has the right, opportunity and responsibility to reach his/her fullest potential.
- Students need knowledge and skills to compete and live in this global society.

- The educational system provides a safe secure and nurturing environment.
- The welfare of the total community requires an interdependent relationship.

- Education responds to the needs of the community in our everchanging society.
- Accountability is an essential factor in education.
- Education is essential for a free and democratic society.

- Continual staff improvement is essential to quality education.
- The Crawford-AuSable School District is an essential element of the community's quality of life.

Strategic Planning/School Improvement - The district has been actively involved in the school improvement process as required by Michigan P.A. 25.

A district strategic planning team representing the board of education, staff, administration, parents and community developed the mission statement, statement of beliefs, strategic policies and goals and strategies adopted by the board of education in 1992.

Action planning teams developed 34 detailed action plans to address each of the 10 strategies.

Research was gathered during 1996 to form a district and student profile in preparation for the next cycle of strategic planning which began in March 1996.

A new district five year school improvement plan, consistent with the requirements of Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and individual building school improvement plans will be completed and adopted by the board of education by the end of the 1996-97 school year.

Each school has a school improvement team consisting of parents, staff and students. A district improvement team includes representatives from all school improvement teams, district standing committees, parent groups and the board of education.

Each building, through their school improvement team has adopted a school improvement plan including a mission statement, a list of beliefs and specific target goals. School improvement plans are available in the office of each district building.

Strategic Policies -

- We will develop curriculum to fit the needs of the individual, not to fit a standard operating procedure.

- For a new program to be implemented, it must: conform to the district's strategic plan; be properly staffed; meet the needs of the target population; include personnel effecting implementation in the development; have a funding plan in place that conforms to the district budget; pass interdisciplinary review to avoid duplication and maximize implementation; satisfy K-12 articulation; be consistent with developmental philosophy; and include an evaluation tool or process to assess that program.

- We will not tolerate any behavior that is discriminatory or demeans human worth or dignity.
- We will not institute, change or eliminate a program or policy without giving those affected the opportunity to be involved.

- We will always encourage a variety of teaching styles as long as they promote the district's beliefs.
- We will always strive to provide a secure, pleasant, positive environment that will enhance learning.
- We will not sacrifice the quality of programs, courses and/or services because of lack of funding.

- We will not allow our infrastructure to deteriorate.
- We will not tolerate any behavior that interferes with learning or safety.
- We will not tolerate incompetence at any level.

- Membership Skills** -
- Develop a sense of community responsibility.

- Develop and implement programming to address the needs of violent students and disruptive students.
- Improve behavior in non-classroom areas.
- Eliminate substance abuse.
- Improve attendance.
- Aggressively pursue, in cooperation with students, parents and community agencies, a planned solution on sexual responsibility issues.

- Curriculum - Technology** -
- Develop a structure for decision-making regarding technology at building and district level.

- Staff development.
- Emphasize the development of technological skills for staff.
- Integrate available technology into all curricular areas.
- Define and develop programming for students who are not benefiting from traditional programs (drop-outs).

- Develop a process to ensure that board directed curriculum review and development is completed.
- Restructure vocational and tech prep programming.
- Develop a curriculum with a strong community component.

- Organizational Structure** -
- Develop a plan to address the infrastructure needs of the high school.
- Continue to refine and improve our decision-making model.
- Continue to improve internal and external communication and enhance participation and involvement.

- Develop a plan to recruit, train and support substitute staff.

Market Analysis -

- Develop systematic and proactive flow of information to enhance image of the school district.
- Develop and improve data collection and analysis regarding students, graduates, parents, employers, staff, community at large and non-enrolled students.

- Monitor adequacy of infrastructure for current and future needs.
- Monitor the external education environment.

- Program Assessment** -
- Develop process and tools for program and policy development and assessment.
- Restructure system for personnel evaluation.

- Accreditation** - Grayling High School, Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, meeting the highest standards of accreditation for schools in 19 states.

Frederic Elementary School has been granted candidacy status and will receive NCA accreditation during the 1996-97 school year.

In 1986 Grayling High School was designated a Michigan Exemplary High School by the Michigan Department of Education.

All district buildings are pursuing an NCA outcomes accredited endorsement.

ment to their NCA accreditation.

Through an action planning process which is coordinated with the district strategic planning process, each building will establish target goals and implement strategies for success.

One NCA visiting resource team will work with the district and the teams in all of the buildings for the next three years as this process is completed.

Grayling Middle School will make an application in the fall of 1996 for North Central Association accreditation status. (All district buildings have been granted interim accreditation status by the Michigan Department of Education.)

Specialized Schools - C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District has operated a specialized school for severely and trainable mentally handicapped students for many years.

The program is currently housed in the C.O.O.R. Educational Center at Pioneer Hill in Roscommon.

The purpose of the program is to provide services to students with low incidence handicaps in the least restrictive environment. During the 1995-96 school year 15 district students were served in the program.

The district contracts with C.O.O.R. for the majority of its vocational and technical courses. Those programs are conducted in the facilities of Kirtland Community College. During the

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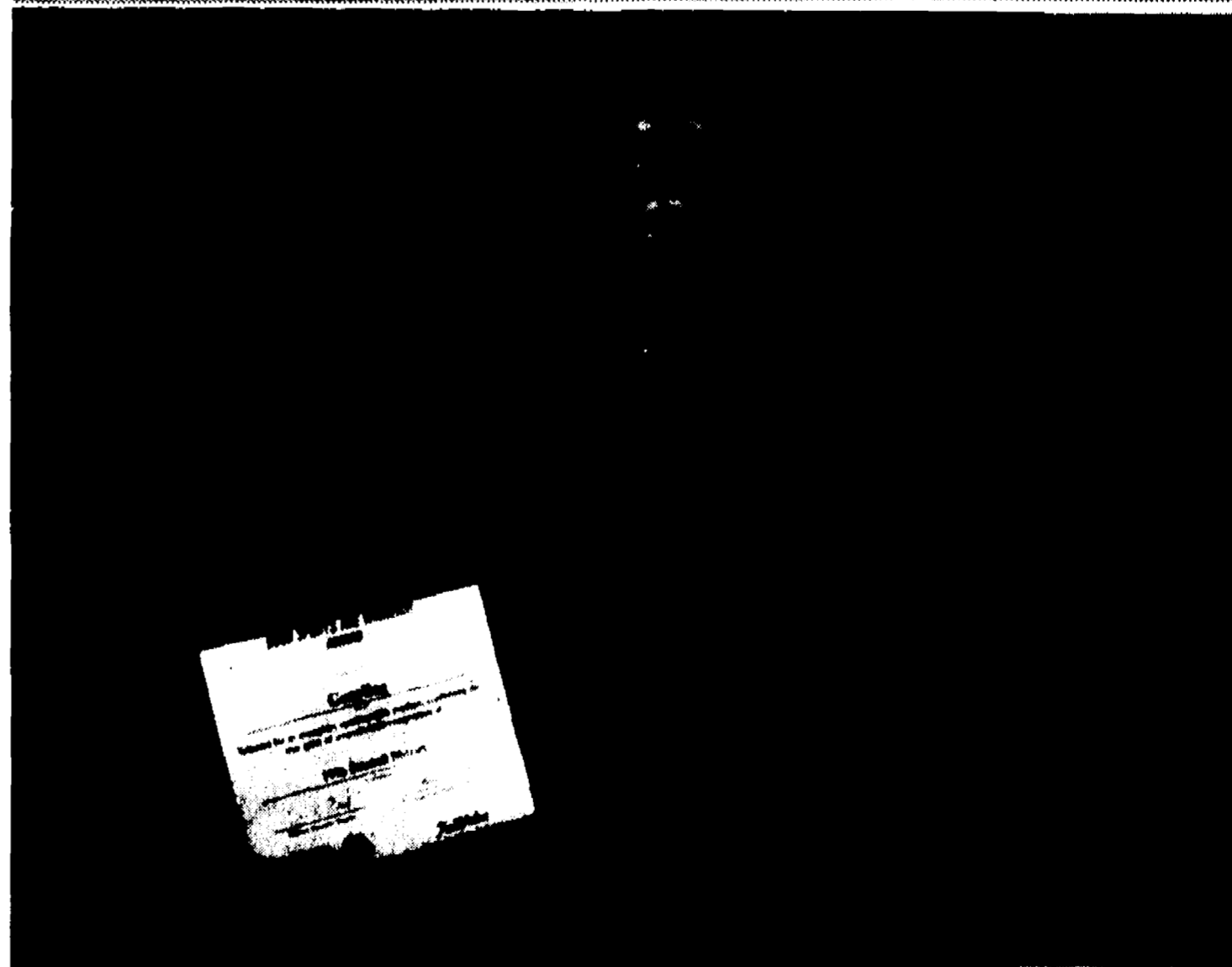
PERCENTAGE ATTAINING PROFICIENCY ON THE MEAP/HSPT*

	GRADE 4			GRADE 7			GRADE 10-11		
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Math	37.8	43.3	42.0	56.8	55.5	75.0	17.7	31.2	45.9
Math St. Av.	48.9	61.6	63.1	41.3	48.9	55.0	23.1	35.6	47.7
Reading	35.0	30.3	19.3	31.6	36.6	53.9	34.6	41.5	46.7
Reading St. Av.	43.6	43.6	49.9	38.7	35.7	42.3	38.3	43.5	40.2

	GRADE 5			GRADE 8			GRADE 11		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
Science	59.3	69.0	17.4	59.4	66.9	16.3	47.7	56.0	31.8
Sci. St. Av.	73.9	75.6	26.9	59.4	61.7	21.5	51.3	51.9	32.0
Writing			35.6			73.7			24.4
Writing St. Av.			55.6			69.1			34.4

MEAP & HSPT* RESULTS BY GENDER

	GR 4			GR 7			GR 10			GR 11		
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Math	45.5	43.5		44.7	38.5		59.3	53.0		76.6	73.0	
Reading	37.5	24.7		20.4	17.9		33.3	39.0		50.5	58.1	
										30.7	32.4	34.3
										38.5	45.8	58.7
										30.0	63.3	



BASEBALL TEAM AWARDED PLAQUE -- The Grayling High School boys varsity baseball team was honored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Head baseball coach Fred Wolcott (pictured above) was given the "Good Sports are Winners" award for his teams excellent sportsmanship during last seasons district tournament. The award reads, "Selected for its exemplary sportsmanlike conduct, symbolizing the true spirit of interscholastic competition at the 1996 baseball district."

Photo by Craig Hofman

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Waterfowl Season Opened...

We had our first real hard frost last week, so the leaves are starting to come down, but it will be some time yet before you will be able to see well in the woods. However, the bird hunters are doing fair all over the county.

Waterfowl season opened this past weekend and some of the duck hunters got some shooting in! This will get better as time goes on and the weather cools down!

The archery deer hunters are doing very well now! We have had quite a few nice bucks in over the past week. Also, bow season for bear is now open and the archers have taken at least one that we know of this week.



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Crawford AuSable Schools present report to community

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1995-96 school year 12 district students were in the program; 28 students were enrolled in vocational and technical courses in the district.

Transportation - On an average school day 1,268 of the district's 2,260 students rode buses. The average student rode the bus for two hours each day.

District buses travel over 1,419 miles per day with each of the 14 regular buses travelling over 18,520 for the year. The purchase cost for each 77-passenger bus is \$45,000.

The school district was again recognized for excellence in maintaining the school bus fleet after passing the Michigan State Police annual inspection for nine consecutive years with superior results.

Parent Participation - The district places a high priority on communication with parents. During the district strategic planning process, one of the 10 strategies developed reads, "We will establish throughout the district active school/parent partnerships."

Parent-teacher conferences were held in the middle of the first and third marking periods. Participation is more active at the elementary level than at the secondary level.

Frederic Elementary 80 percent and Grayling Elementary had 88 percent with one or more parent attending either the fall or spring conferences.

At the middle school level only 72 percent of students had a parent attend conferences. The high school had only 29 percent attendance.

Over 20,000 telephone contacts or individual meetings were held with parents during the school year. With a district enrollment of 2,260 students, on the average, each student's parents received at least eight direct contacts.

In addition Individualized Education Planning Committee meetings to determine special education eligibility and placement involved parents and district professionals.

A total of 388 IEPs were held at Grayling Elementary (134), Frederic Elementary (85), Grayling Middle School (105) and Grayling High School (64).

Parent contacts are also made through newsletters, at Parent Advisory Committee meetings, at the annual elementary open houses, at fifth and ninth grade orientations, at kindergarten carnival, through elementary and middle school building newsletters, at instrumental and vocal music concerts, at athletic and theater events, at awards programs and at activities related to

graduation. A district newsletter was published once during the 1995-96 school year.

Over 300 parents served as school volunteers helping with classroom activities, tutoring, helping with special events, chaperoning trips, working in libraries and helping with music groups and programs.

Core Curriculum - Michigan P.A. 25 requires adoption of an outcomes based core curriculum. The act allows districts to select one or two areas for implementation annually until adoption is complete.

The district health curriculum was completed, adopted and implemented during 1991-92. It deviates from the state recommended model in that the problem solving with people (PSP) lessons are not included at the middle school level.

The district language arts curriculum was reviewed, revised and adopted during 1991-92 and implemented during 1992-93. The mathematics curriculum was reviewed, revised and adopted during 1992-93 and implemented during 1993-94.

The social studies curriculum was reviewed and revised during 1993-94, adopted the fall of 1995 and implemented during 1995-96.

All three are consistent with the state recommended curriculum. Science and foreign language curriculum was targeted by the board of education for review, revision and adoption during 1994-95 and will be adopted during 1996-97 and implemented during 1997-98.

Michigan Educational Assessment Program - The Michigan Department of Education requires that districts give the MEAP reading and mathematics tests to all students in grades four and seven and writing and science tests, new in 1996, to all students in grades five and eight.

The reading test was revised in 1989 to become more interactive measuring the characteristics of good readers as outlined by reading research.

The new essential skills reading test contains two selections, one story and one informational content related area.

The mathematics test was revised in 1991 to reflect a curriculum based upon applications in preparation for entrance to a technological society.

The science test was revised in 1996 to measure the ability of students to use the scientific method to analyze research and to apply basic concepts to solve problems.

The new writing test was initiated in 1996 requiring students to use process writing methods to produce a finished piece of writing.

The new High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) was given to high school juniors for the first time in 1996 measuring mathematics, reading, writing and science skills.

Students in the Class of 1997 must achieve a proficiency level in each skill area on the MEAP taken in grade 10 or the HSPT to qualify for a state endorsed

diploma in that area.

Following classes will qualify only with the HSPT. The district uses scores to determine the progress of individual students toward attainment of basic skills and to help with curricular improvement.

Percentage Attaining Proficiency on the MEAP/HSPT in 1995/1996 (please see chart)

ACT/SAT - As the majority of our graduates pursuing higher education attend Michigan colleges and Michigan is an ACT state, the district emphasizes preparation for the ACT.

The average composite score for those juniors taking the ACT this spring continues current trends by being at or near state and national averages for past years. Too few students take the SAT to establish district trends.

State Endorsed Diplomas - Beginning with the graduating class of 1994, the Michigan Department of Education awarded State endorsements to high school diplomas.

To qualify, students must achieve a passing score, defined by the State as 50 percent, on the MEAP tenth grade reading, tenth grade mathematics and eleventh grade science test.

Separate endorsements are given in each of the three academic areas. The percentage of students earning endorsed diplomas is: science, 94 percent; reading, 93 percent; and mathematics, 88 percent.

Advanced Placement - Grayling High School offers courses using the College Board A.P. curriculum in language and composition, literature and composition, biology, calculus, history and psychology.

Through C.O.O.R. ISD, A.P. art is offered on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

The courses offer the opportunity to take the national A.P. tests in May of each year.

A score of three or higher on a scale of one to five will earn the student college credit. Over the past eight years, 45 percent have received a three or better in English language and composition, or English literature and composition.

Over the past three years, 25 percent have received a three or better in calculus and 100 percent have received a three or better in biology and history.

C.O.O.R. Area Talent Search - High achieving and talented seventh and eighth grade students annually take the ACT as a qualifier for summer educational and enrichment programs on college campuses and arts academies and for placement into eighth grade accelerated classes at Kirtland Community College.

This year 75 students qualified for summer programs receiving from \$200 to \$300 in scholarship money from the district and COOR for programs at Michigan Tech, MSU, Lake Superior, Delta College, Kirtland Community College and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The ACT that these middle school students take is the same ACT taken by high school juniors as a college entrance examination.

Ten students scoring higher on the ACT than the average college bound junior were honored by C.O.O.R. at an awards dinner.

Where do our Graduates Go? - Class of 1996, 99 graduates - 37 percent went to a four year college/university; 37 percent went to a two year college/university; nine percent went to military training; and 17 percent went directly to the labor force.

Scholarships - Thirty-four students from the class of 1996 were awarded a total of 70 scholarships from local, state and national sources to help further their education.

The graduating class was awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. Approximately 34 percent of the graduating class received scholarships.

Dropout and Retention Rate - The dropout rate is calculated as the percentage of students who leave school during the year without enrolling in another educational program.

As students in Michigan must attend school until they are 16, the dropout rate is calculated only for the high school.

The Grayling High School dropout rate for the 1995-96 school year was 4.6 percent. In previous years it was 4.2 percent (1990-91), 5.8 percent (1991-92), 6.4 percent (1992-93), 5.6 percent (1993-94) and 8.4 percent (1994-95).

The retention rate is calculated as the percentage of students who graduate from high school four years after entering the ninth grade.

Those students who move away or move in during the four years do not enter into the calculation.

The retention rate for the graduating class of 1992 was 85 percent, class of 1993 was 81.4 percent, class of 1994 was 82.3 percent, class of 1995 was 78 percent and the class of 1996 was 73.3 percent.

The district annually experiences a significant transient population. During the 1995-96 school year, 11.5 percent of the student population was new to the district and 12 percent of the student population left the district.

Adult Education Graduates - A significant number of community members return to school annually to improve their skills, to complete high school or to prepare for the GED.

The high school completion, adult basic education, alternative education, GED and adult literacy programs had a full-time equivalent enrollment of 82.33 and a total enrollment of 270.

Nineteen adults, ranging in age from 18 to 82 received their high school diplomas this spring. Thirty-two adults ranging in age from 19 to 51 received their GED certificates.

Co-curricular Activities - Seventy-five percent of the high school student population participated in at least one and as many as six organized activities in athletics, music, theater and forensics, student government, community service, National Honor Society, or in state and national leadership conferences representing their community and school.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Vikings continue to fight but cannot tame Tigers

by Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity football team traveled to Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, Oct. 4. The Vikings gave a great effort, but came up on the short end. The Alcona Tigers defeated the Vikings, 29-20.

Grayling continues to combine a sharp passing attack with a positive running attack to score.

The Vikings drove down the field against the Tiger offense. The ball was down on the two yard line when quarterback Nathan Beckwith scored on a quarterback sneak.

The extra point was good to give the Vikings a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers came out offensively in a T formation. This seemed to confuse the Viking defense. The Tigers gained a first down on their first play and Viking head coach Rodney Patterson immediately called a time out to help his defense refocus.

After the time out the Tiger offense sputtered and they fumbled the ball near midfield. Viking Ben Haskel recovered the fumble.

However, the Viking offense struggled offensively and they were forced to punt. The Tiger punt returned fumbled the ball and Grayling's Travis Hopp recovered the fumble on the Tigers 25 yard line.

The Vikings could not score on the drive and turned the ball over on downs.

With a first and 10 from their own 25-yard line, the Alcona running back broke through the Vikings defense and ran up the middle for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed for the Vikings to keep a 7-6 lead.

Grayling took control of the ball, but once again they were unable to sustain a drive and had to punt the ball away.

Lincoln-Alcona continued to run the ball and have success. They drove the ball down to the Viking 20 yard line and scored on a sweeping run play.

The two point conversion attempt was good. The Tigers took a 14-7 lead.

The first quarter came to a close as Grayling was starting its fourth possession.

The Viking offense came alive and started to mix passing and running plays to gain yardage.

A big play was a Beckwith pass to Matt LaForest for a 65 yard touchdown. The extra point attempt was good and the Vikings tied the score 14-14.

The Tiger offense continued to have a lot of success running the ball. The Grayling defense was helped out by another Tiger fumble, but the Grayling offense was unable to capitalize on the turnover.

The Tigers were able to drive down the field with about four minutes left in the first half. With the help of an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Vikings, the Tigers drove the ball to the Grayling 10 yard line.

With first and 10, on the 10, the Viking defense stiffened and kept the Tigers out of the endzone.

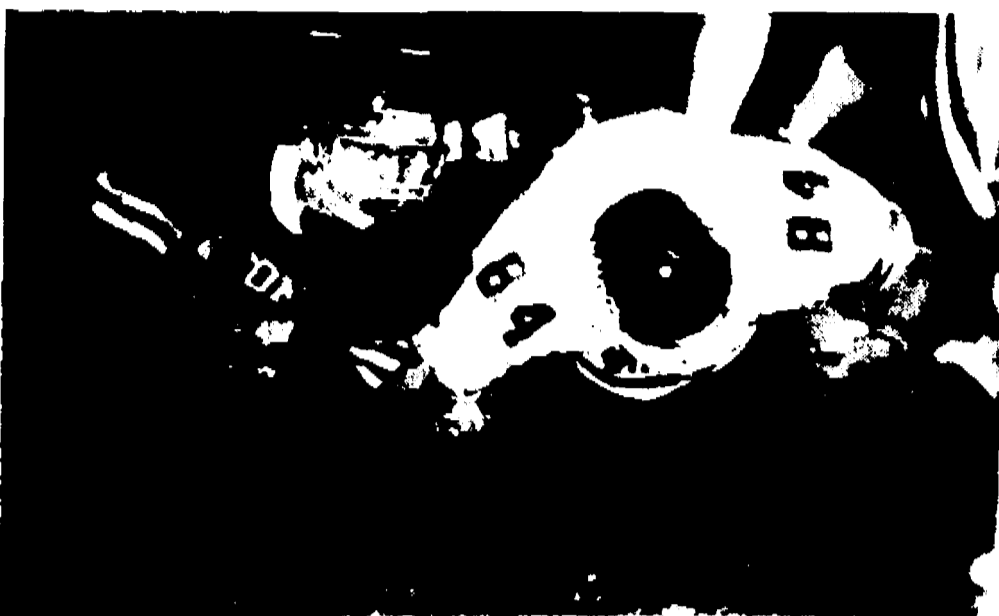
The Vikings took over on downs and ran the clock out to bring the first half to an end with a 14-14 tie.

To begin the second half, Grayling kicked off.

Lincoln-Alcona was penalized and had a first and 25 play. The Tigers

The Grayling offense began to struggled. A Beckwith pass was intercepted.

The momentum swung the Tigers and their offense responded with some tough running. They scored on a three yard run. The point after attempt was



RECOVERING THE BALL -- Travis Hopp (84) recovers an Alcona fumble during the Grayling/Alcona football game on Friday, Oct. 4.

Photo by Craig Hoffman

went for a long pass, but the quarterback floated the ball and the Grayling cornerback was ready to intercept. He was tackled by a Tiger before he caught the ball, although Grayling thought it was interference no penalty was called.

The Tigers pushed the ball to the Vikings 40 yard line. It was third and long, but the Tiger running back broke loose for a 40 yard touchdown. The two point conversion was good. The Tigers led 22-14.

Grayling's offense got back on the field and back to business. With good runs by David Sabin and receptions by Brad Ritter, the Vikings moved down the field.

Beckwith threw a pass to LaForest for approximately 40 yards. LaForest made a nice effort to score the touchdown by diving for the goal line, but was knocked out of bounds.

The ball was put on the Tiger one yard line after an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was called on the Alcona Tigers for a late hit on LaForest.

It took three attempts, but Beckwith finally broke into the endzone to score a touchdown with 3:54 left in the third quarter.

The two point conversion attempt failed and the Tigers led 22-20.

The Viking defense came alive again and stopped the Tigers next offensive possession. The Vikings had momentum on both sides of the ball.

The Tigers were forced to punt. They pushed the Vikings back to their own eight yard line.

To end the third quarter, the Vikings ran a sweep play and Sabin made a great 40 yard run up the sideline, but was caught by the Tiger safety.

Beckwith connected with Ritter to get the ball to the Tiger 11 yard line. Unfortunately, the Viking offense stalled. They went for a fourth and two, but the Tiger defense stopped them.

The Grayling defense continued to play well and forced the Tigers to punt again.

good and the Tigers led 29-20.

The kick off by the Tigers, hit the back of a Grayling blocker and was recovered by the Tigers who then gained possession.

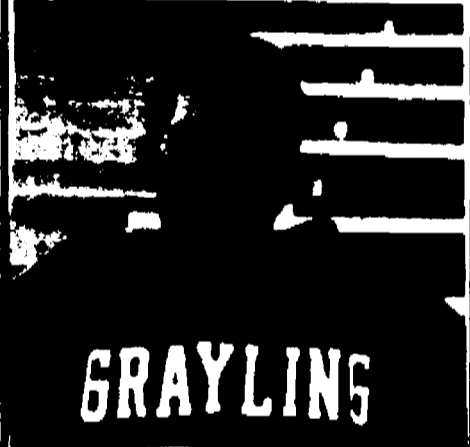
The Tigers began to drive, but a fumble gave Grayling a chance. The Viking offense fluttered and the Tigers came up with another interception to take away the hopes of the Vikings.

The Tigers ran the clock out and won the game 29-20.

"We played a good game, but defensively we gave up too many big plays," said Patterson.

The Vikings' overall record is 1-4. They will play Whitmore-Prescott on Friday, Oct. 11, at Donal L. Ferguson Field for the Grayling Homecoming game. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Instructor: Dan Chozick

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Instructor: Kay Thomas-Hogan

OIL PAINTING
Location: GHS Art Room
Fee: \$35, with materials extra
7-9 pm

This class will study basic concepts such as color wheel shading techniques and proportion techniques. Advanced students will find a relaxed atmosphere for individual painting.

Instructor: Penny Sendek

Tuesday - October 8, 1996

WEAVING
Location: GHS
Fee: \$30, with materials up to \$35
6:30 - 9 pm

This course gives a historical perspective and current information about the art and craft of weaving, and introduces basic weaving terminology and techniques. The use of color, texture, pattern and light will be explored as they pertain to weaving. Each person will weave a small tapestry on a simple frame loom that they assemble themselves.

Instructor: Sandra Briney

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Location: Flowers by Josie
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Time: 7 - 9 pm

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Instructor: Lanice Rutter

Wednesday - October 9, 1996
7-9 pm

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS
Location: GHS
Fee: \$50
Time: 6 - 9:30 pm

This course is a 15-week introductory course to computer usage. The basic objective is to acquaint students with an application program which will perform spreadsheet, database and word processing tasks. Specifically the Microsoft Works program will be used, with the South-Western book Microsoft Works Tutorial and Applications used as the classroom text.

Instructor: Victor Edwards

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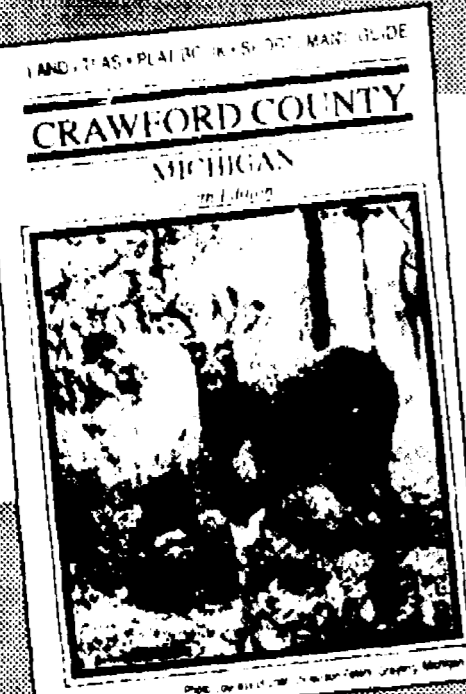
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JV Vikings run over the Alcona Tigers

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team defeated the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers 28-20 on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Lincoln-Alcona came out with a powerful running attack. Running out of a T formation, the Tigers were able to confuse the Viking defense on a variety of running plays.

The Tigers were able to run a lot of time off the clock and with minutes left in the first quarter they scored on a short run to take the lead 6-0. They failed on their two point conversion attempt.

The Viking offense met the challenge and they sustained a nice drive with a mix of running and passing plays. A long run was made by Jeremy Jones who was playing his first game at running back, due to injuries and other moves.

Jones ran the ball in for the Vikings first touchdown with nine minutes left in the second half. The Vikings scored on their two point conversion attempt and took the lead 8-6.

On the Tigers next possession they moved the ball against the Viking defense. The Tigers scored a touchdown on a 50 yard running play. The two point conversion attempt was good and the Tigers led 14-8.

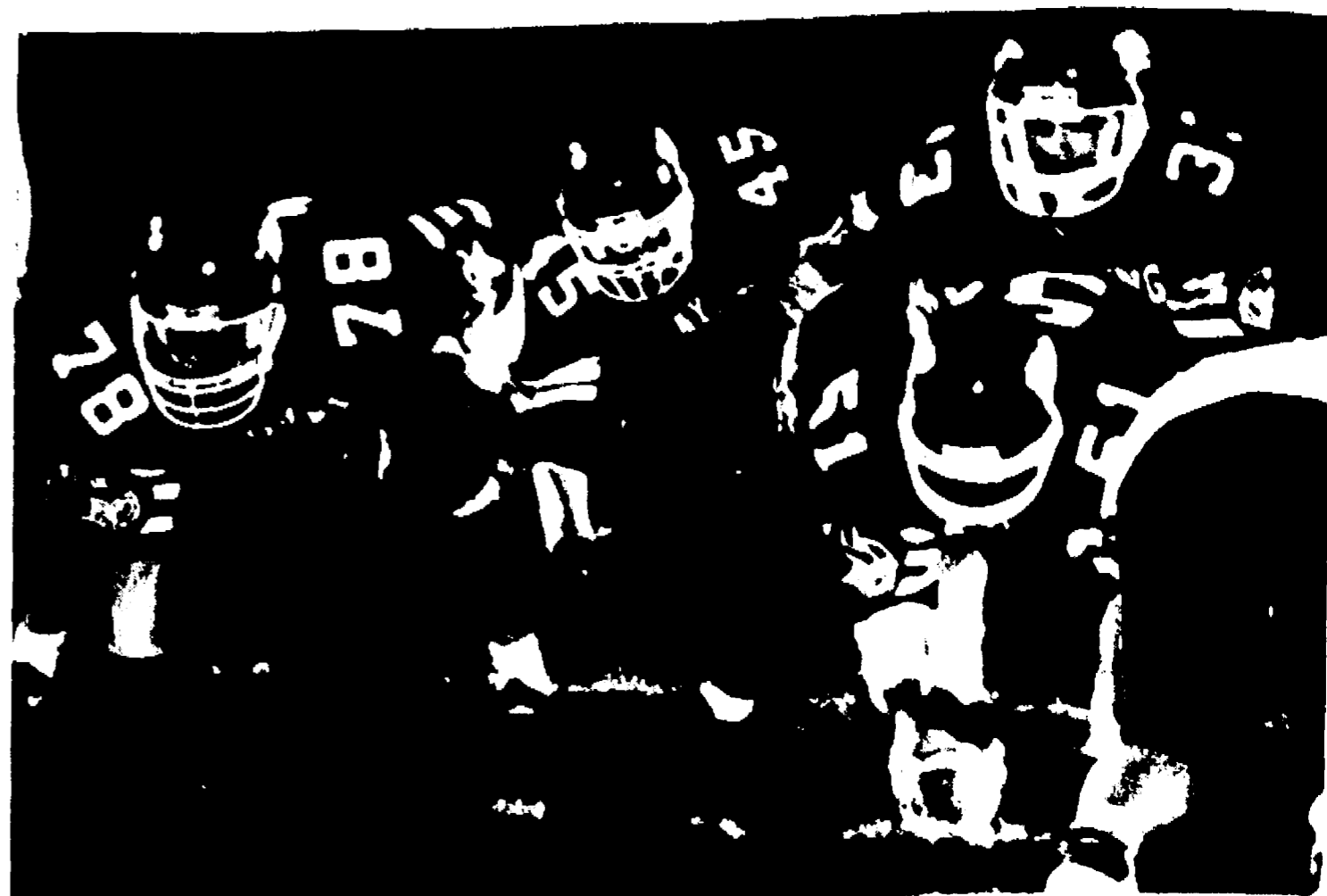
The Vikings struggled on their next offensive possession and had to punt on the fourth down.

Lincoln-Alcona was driving the ball, but on a third down play, Grayling's Eli Tobin intercepted a Tiger pass.

Unfortunately, the Vikings turned the ball over when quarterback Eli Tobin threw a pass that was intercepted by the Tigers cornerback.

Behind a long run and a long pass the Tigers set up for another touchdown. They scored the touchdown, but failed on their two point conversion attempt. The Tigers led 20-8 with a minute left in the first half.

However, the Vikings were not finished. They fought their way back into the game with a 51 yard touchdown pass from Tobin to Nathan Hinkle. They scored on the two point conversion attempt and climbed back into the game with the score Lincoln-



THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE -- Eli Tobin (33), Ray Trudgeon (51), Casey Helsel (78) and Jeremy Jones line up on the line of scrimmage during the junior varsity win over Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Photo by Craig Hofman

Alcona 20 and Grayling 16.

"It was a huge boost for us to score with under a minute left in the half. It gave us a renewed hope and momentum going into the second half," said head junior varsity coach Doug Pummell.

The Vikings took advantage of their momentum. They came out strong offensively in the beginning of the second half. Pushing the ball down field with nice runs by Jeremy Jones the Vikings scored their third touchdown. Jones ran the ball into the endzone from the Tiger 25 yard line. The two point conversion attempt failed, but the Vikings still took the lead, 22-20.

The story of the second half was the Viking defense. They stepped up the pressure and focused on the running backs to stop the Tigers running attack. Pressure on the Tigers quarterback on passing downs also helped the Viking defense to stop the Tigers offensive attacks.

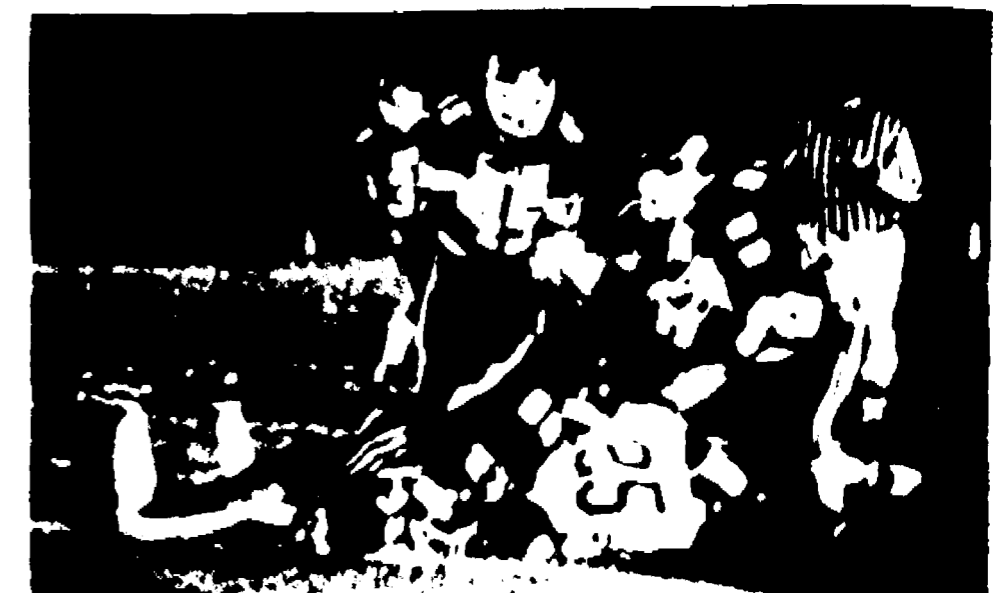
The Viking offense also had continued success. The Vikings drove the ball down into the endzone and the Vikings led 28-20. That is all the scoring the Vikings would need.

"It was a fun and exciting game. The most exciting game we have had this year. The boys really stepped up in the second half when we needed it," said coach Pummell.

Offensively the Vikings had 350 yards of offense. Jeremy Jones scored three touchdowns and had 19 rushes for 238 yards.

"The offensive line deserves all of the credit. Great blocking allowed Jeremy to get into the open field and gain big yards. Scott Bowers, Jason Dasho, Travis Huber, Ray Trudgeon, Casey Helsel, Travis Beckett and Jeremy Latuszek played a great game on the offensive line," said Pummell.

Defensively the Vikings were led by Jimmy Hannum, Travis Beckett



TACKLING ALCONA -- Grayling High School junior varsity Vikings pile on an Alcona Tiger during the game held at Ferguson Field on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Photo by Craig Hofman



OFFENSIVE DRIVE -- Pete Mead (10) runs the ball on an offensive drive during the junior varsity football win over Alcona on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Photo by Craig Hofman

and Jeremy Jones. Eli Tobin had two interceptions.

The Vikings are 3-2 overall and 2-1

in the conference.

The Vikings travel to Whittemore- Prescott on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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WHAT'S THE PLAY? -- Jimmy Hannum gets a play from the sidelines to help the Grayling Vikings junior varsity team defeat the Alcona Tigers on Thursday, Oct. 3. Photo by Craig Hofman



GOING DOWN FIELD -- Kane Madsen (27) and Eric Niederer (25) battle opponents during a recent soccer game.
Photo by Craig Hofman



DEFENSE -- Grayling High School varsity soccer team member Steve Corlew (center) practices defensive skills against his opponents.
Photo by Craig Hofman

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Soccer scores on a positive note

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High boys soccer team played Alpena at home on Thursday, Oct. 3. The Vikings were defeated 4-1, but the Vikings had their best game of the year.

"We played the best game of the season. The entire team stepped up and played big," said head coach Karen Langseth.

The Vikings scored their first goal of the year. Pat Lamie had a free kick from the side of Alpena's goal. The kick was perfectly placed and Eric Thompson was able to head the ball into the goal.

"It was executed perfectly and we were very excited," said Langseth.

David Hawkins, who was the goalkeeper, had 18 saves. "Not only did we perform well offensively, but our defense is allowing less shots on goal," said Langseth.

Kane Madsen also had a save from his defensive position.

"We are going to lose Steve Corlew because he is moving. We will miss him," said Langseth.

The Vikings game against Tawas on Monday, Sept. 30 was cancelled.

The Vikings played on Monday, Oct. 7 at Houghton Lake and they play

on Thursday, Oct. 10 at home against Gaylord. The game is set to start at 5 p.m. The Vikings travel to Ogemaw Heights on Monday, Oct. 14.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



**18
Soccer
Eric Thompson**

Viking freshman Eric Thompson was chosen for Viking of the Week for scoring the first goal of the year, and continues to work hard. He is a persistent player.

Andrus has third straight start



Northern Michigan University senior Mark Andrus (6-5, 315), Grayling, started his third straight football game at offensive tackle in NMU's loss at Ferris State. Andrus was named Offensive Lineman of the Week for his play against the Bulldogs, grading out highest among the offensive linemen.

Andrus is a graduate of Grayling High School.



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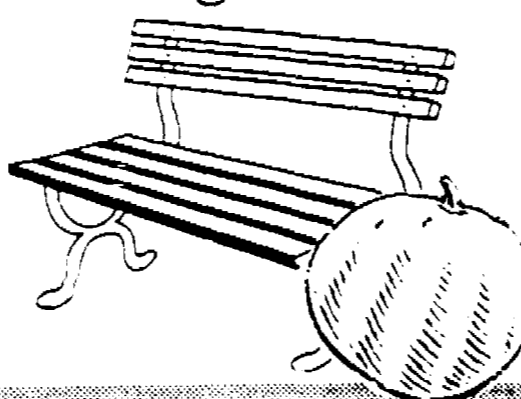
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Cross Country prepares for conference meet

By Craig Hoffman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team competed in two events. The first meet was Monday, Sept. 30 at home versus Roscommon. The Vikings won the meet.

Mickey McClain came in first for the Grayling boys and Melanie McClain came in first for the Grayling girls.

The Vikings then traveled to Charlevoix on Saturday, Oct. 5 for an invitational.

Only two girls were able to run for Grayling. Brooke Gunther came in 16th place and missed a medal by one place. Danielle Weatherly also ran well.

"Due to injuries and illness, I only wanted these two girls to run because

they were healthy. We are focusing on the conference meet. Brooke and Danielle ran great. Especially Danielle who has cut her time tremendously from the beginning of the year until now. She was running a race in 27 minutes and now runs it in 22 to 23 minutes," said coach Doniel Pummell.

There were over 100 boys in the boys race and Mickey McClain came in first for Grayling and 34th overall.

"Mickey continues to improve. He ran the race in under 19 minutes. This is the second time he has accomplished this feat," said coach Pummell.

The Vikings race against Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, Oct. 10 and then on Saturday, Oct. 12 against Gaylord. The conference meet has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. in Kalkaska on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Holiday Inn
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of the week



Cross Country Mickey McClain

Viking junior Mickey McClain was chosen for Viking of the Week for his continued improvement and for running a second race in under 19 minutes for the GHS cross-country team.

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RUNNING HARD -- Jared Medlar runs hard during a recent cross country meet held at Hanson Hills. Photo by Craig Hoffman



FINISHING STRONG -- Terah Armstrong sprints to the finish during a recent cross country meet. Photo by Craig Hoffman



RACING TOWARD THE FINISH -- Grayling High School cross country runner, Brett Black, races toward the finish at Hanson Hills. The Vikings are currently preparing for the conference meet. Photo by Craig Hoffman

Freshmen continue to win

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team played East Jordan on Monday, Sept. 30 and won the game 45-27.

"We came out flat. We did not play good on defense or offense," said head freshmen coach Jim Parker.

"We had a long layoff between our last game against Roscommon and the East Jordan contest. This could have led to the lack of intensity in the first half," said Parker.

However, the girls were still able to gain the lead a halftime 19-16.

"With a pep talk and some changes offensively and defensively the girls came out in the second half with the intensity they had against Roscommon," said Parker.

The Vikings outscored East Jordan 12-3 in the third quarter to lead 31-19

at the end of the third quarter.

The Vikings scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to win the game 45-27.

"Most of our points were scored from the free throw line, but we still only shot around 40 percent. We need to improve this if we are going to win the close games in the future," said Parker.

Andrea Elmy was the leading scorer for the Vikings with 19 points. Ten of her points came in the third quarter. Parker said, "Andrea also had an outstanding defense."

Katelyn Roshy scored 8 points and Sara Kenney added 7.

This was the Vikings second win in a row. The Vikings played a tough Boyne City team on Monday, Oct. 7 and they visit Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Oct. 16.



PLANNING AN ATTACK -- The Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team plans a strategy during a timeout at a recent game.
Photo by Craig Hofman

Tennis has a strong match

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School varsity girls tennis team had a match against a powerful Traverse City team on Thursday, Oct. 3. The team was defeated, but put forth a great effort.

"The girls had their best performance of the year. Everyone played really well," said tennis coach Brenda Tuskan.

Chris Floriano, who plays second singles, put up a good fight in her 2-6, 1-6 defeat. "She played really hard and never gave up," said Tuskan.

Tuskan added, "Krysina Rugenstein and Tammy Strait, both freshmen, have been playing third doubles and have been performing well. They have a promising career for the next three years at Grayling High School."

The girls play John Glenn on Tuesday, Oct. 8 and then move on to regional play starting on Oct. 11.



GOOD DEFENSE -- Katelyn Roshy, a member of the Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team, blocks out a Roscommon opponent during a recent game. Photo by Craig Hofman

Holiday Inn Vikings of the week



Tennis Sara Johnson

Viking freshman Sara Johnson, No. 4 singles, was chosen for her dedication and hard work, and for her continual improvement throughout the season.

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Varsity girls win in overtime

by Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Viking girls varsity basketball team had two very close contests this past week.

The girls were defeated by Charlevoix 47-44 on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and went on to defeat Rogers City in a highly contested overtime game, 55-46, on Thursday, Oct. 3.

The game against Charlevoix was a close one all the way.

The Vikings played a tough game on both the defensive and offensive ends of the floor, but could not put the Red Raiders away when they had the opportunities.

"We had the lead at halftime, 24-23, but we shot poorly from the field and that hurt our chances," said head varsity coach Tom Mills.

Defensively, Michelle Dunkley and Mandy Trudgeon had five steals.

The offense was lead by Jessica St. Germain with 14 points and Erin Mills added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Vikings took on the Rogers City Hurons on Thursday, Oct. 3. The game was close throughout the contest.

The first quarter score was Grayling 10 and Rogers City 12.

By halftime the game continued to be close at 23-20. The pace continued and by the end of the third quarter the score was 33-30.

The game became real exciting in the fourth quarter. The Vikings picked

up their defensive pressure and took the lead 38-33 with 5:55 to go in the game.

The game went back and forth for the last five minutes.

The Vikings took a 41-40 lead with only 17 seconds left in the game on a 15 foot jump shot by Mandy Trudgeon.

The Vikings pressured the Hurons into a turnover and St. Germain was fouled. She went to the free throw line for two shots. She missed the first, but made the second to give the Vikings a 42-40 lead.

Rogers city inbounded the ball and pushed it down the floor. They found an open player underneath the basket. The shot was good just as the buzzer ending the game sounded. The score was tied at 42 and led the fight into overtime.

The overtime period went back and forth. Grayling took the lead 44-42, but the Hurons came back.

With 2:45 left in overtime, the Vikings had the lead 46-44. Rogers City missed two free throw attempts.

Mary Dobry came into the game and took over. She hit a baseline jump shot to the Vikings a 48-44 lead.

Rogers City again missed two free throws.

Dobry was fouled on the Vikings next possession and hit one of her two shots from the line to give the Vikings a 49-44 lead.

Dobry then blocked a shot from a Hurons player deep inside the paint.

The Vikings came down the floor. Dobry got the ball, drove the baseline and was fouled. She again hit one of her two free throw shots and pushed the Viking lead to 50-44.

With 1:37 left in overtime, the Hurons tried to push the ball up the floor, but Trudgeon came up with a big steal.

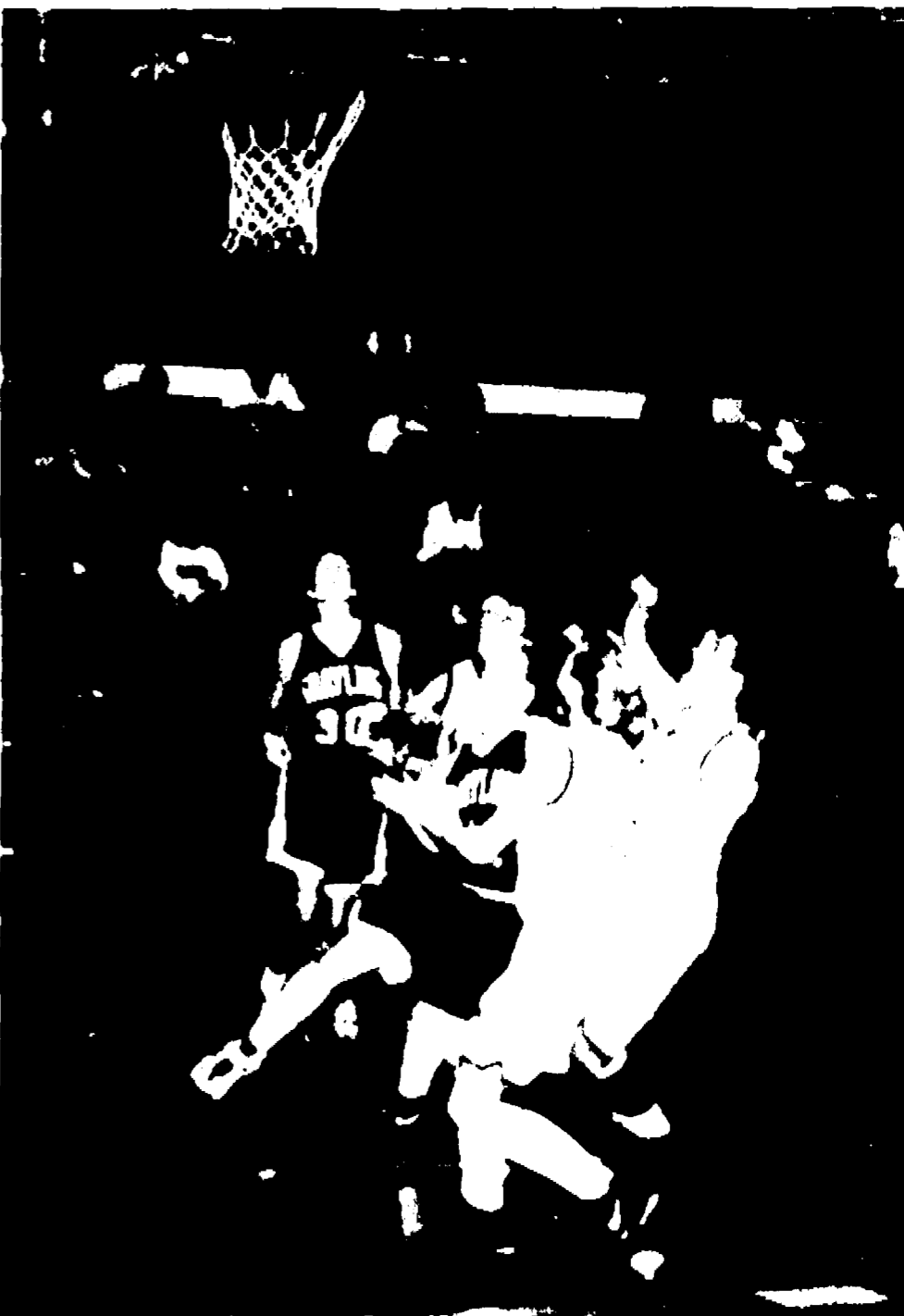
With 1:18 left in the game, Michelle

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SCORING IN THE PAINT -- Members of the Grayling High School varsity basketball team try to score in the paint during their overtime win over Rogers City on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Photo by Craig Hoffman



GRABBING A REBOUND -- Members of the Grayling High School varsity girls basketball team try to grab a rebound after a shot by Rogers City.

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Varsity girls

Dunkley was fouled and made both free throws to give the Vikings a 52-44 lead.

"The Vikings used good free throw shooting and strong defense to win the game 55-46.

"We played real hard and never gave up. This showed that this team has a lot of character. To come out in overtime and raise your level of play is a great accomplishment," said coach Mills.

"Both teams played hard, but we prevailed," Mills added.

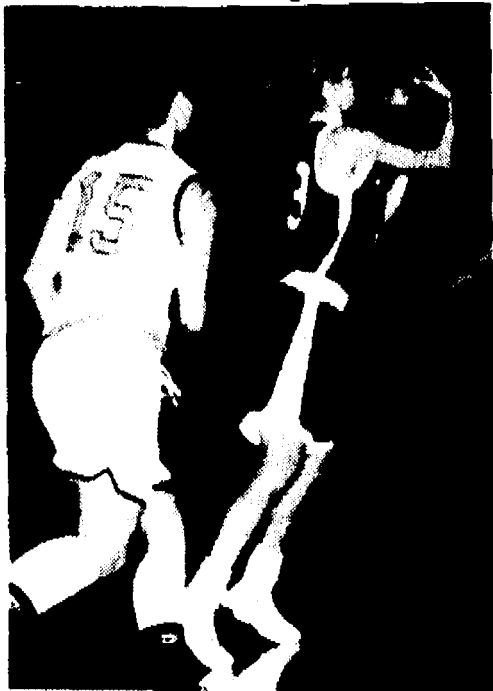
Offensively, the Vikings were led by Jessica St. Germain with 15 points. Mary Dobry and Mandy Trudgeon each had 11 points.

Germain also led the team in rebounding with 12. Erin Mills had 10 rebounds.

Mary Dobry had 10 steals.

The Vikings are 4-6 overall, but are 3-1 in league play. The Vikings are currently in second place in the league. The Vikings next game is Thurs-

day, Oct. 10 against Onaway. The junior varsity game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m., with the varsity game immediately following.



TWO POINTS -- Jessica St. Germain (33) shoots the ball.

Photo by Craig Hofman

STOPPED SHORT -- Amy Godlewski is stopped short of the basket by a Rogers City opponent. The Vikings pulled through to defeat Rogers City in overtime.

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TAKING A SHOT -- Mary Dobry (11) takes a shot as Mandy Trudgeon (20) and Jessica St. Germain (far left) look on during a girls varsity basketball game win over Rogers City.



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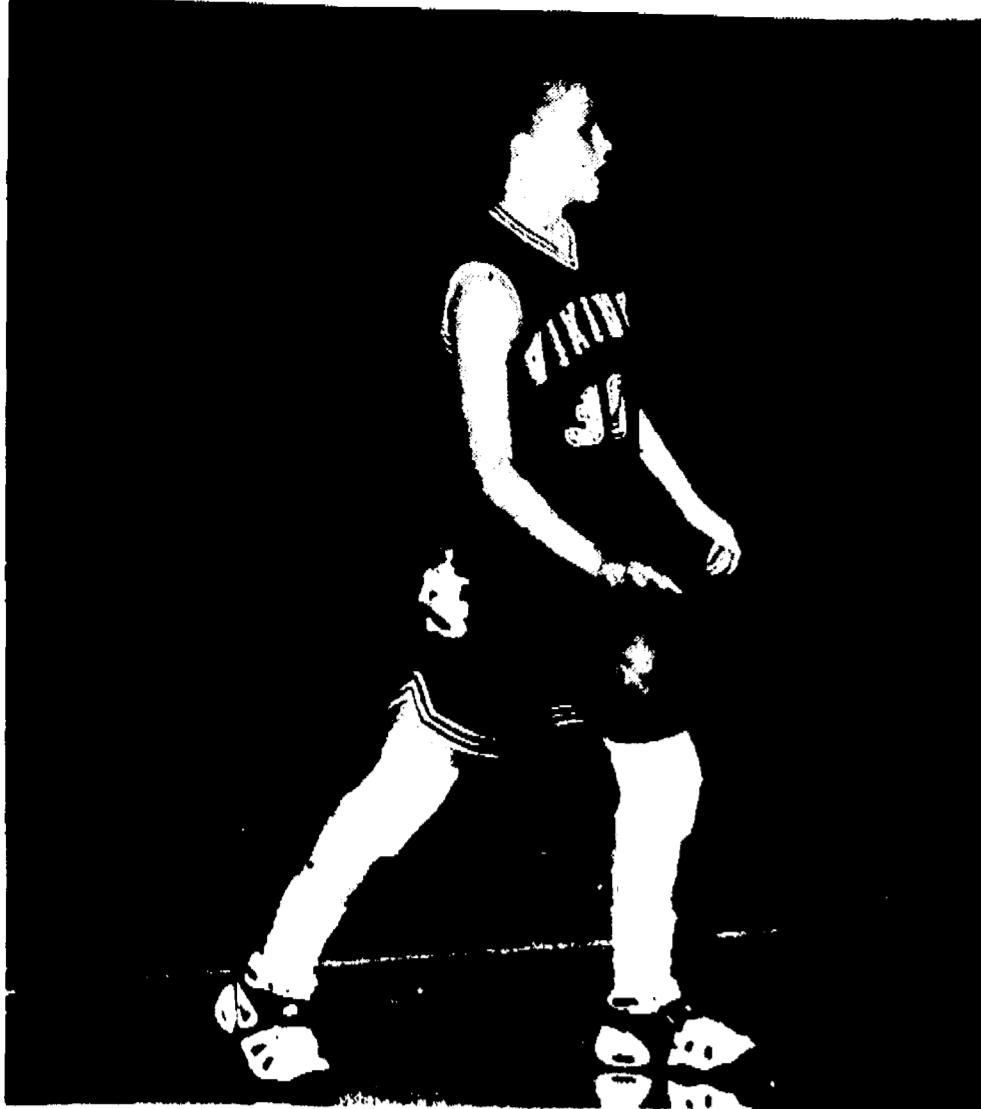
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JV girls improving at each game

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team experienced an up and down week.

The Vikings took on Charlevoix Red Raiders on Tuesday, Oct. 1, and were defeated in a close game 54-53.

"We did an excellent job," said head junior varsity coach Chris Dunkley.

According to Dunkley, Heather Ross had a career night with 17 points and an excellent all-around game. "I give her a lot of credit for her effort on the floor," said Dunkley.

"We played well and our defense did a nice job, but we came up a little short," said Dunkley.

Ross led the team in scoring with 17 points and Kathy Wyman added 12.

The Vikings hosted Rogers City on Thursday, Oct. 3. The Vikings came away with an impressive victory over the Hurons with the score of 37-21.

The Vikings came out flat in the first three minutes of the game and were outscored 8-0. For the next 28 minutes of the game, the Vikings held the Hurons to only 13 total points.

"Our defense really picked up their game. The team played a great game overall," said Dunkley.

"We were really excited about the play of Andrea Kolka. She picked up her game and did a complete job on offense and defense," said Dunkley.

The leading scorer for the Vikings was Carrie Hatfield with 11 points and Kolka finished with 10 points.

The Vikings record is 4-6, many losses were close games.

"With a young team and several freshmen, we have gained some valuable experience and seem to be pulling it together. We are hoping to have a more successful second half of the season," said Dunkley.

The Vikings next game is Thursday, Oct. 10 at home against Onaway. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m.



DRIVING TO THE BASKET -- Christi Dunkley (right) drives to the basket as Mika Sumner (50) blocks out a Rogers City opponent during a recent contest. Photo by Craig Hofman

POINT GUARD—Stephanie Wichert dribbles up the court during a recent Grayling High School junior varsity basketball game.



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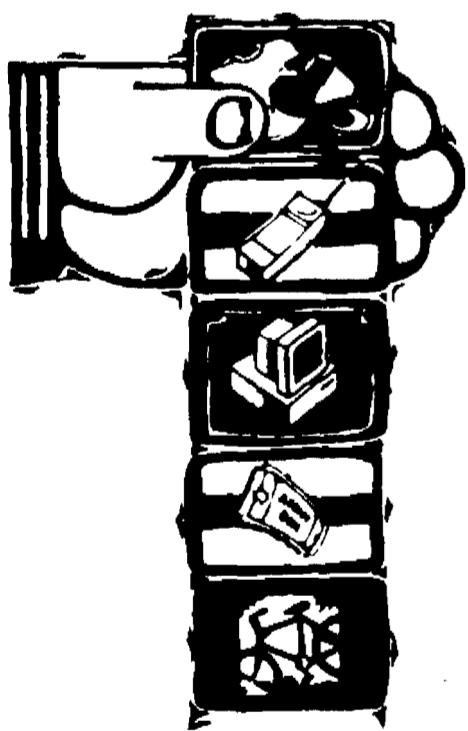
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Grayling Redskins have defensive battles, lose contests

By Tom Haskel
 Special Writer

The Grayling Redskins Varsity and Freshmen #1 teams lost close defensive battles last weekend in S.A.M. Football League action. The Varsity played the Northern Conference Leader Onaway on Oct. 6 and came up short late in the second half by a 18-0 margin.

The Redskins were outstanding defensively as they held Onaway without a score until late in the third

quarter when the opposition broke the ice with a touchdown. Grayling's best attempt to score came after driving the ball to Onaway's one yard line but a fumble negated that opportunity. The Redskins' other chance for a score came when Ryan Richardson intercepted a pass before halftime but the linebacker was stopped short of the goal as time expired.

Leading the way on defense was lineman Chris Peters who came up with 12 tackles. Cameron McClain and David Golnick added eight tackles each for defensive coach Randy Richardson's squad. Richardson commented that his defensive unit as a whole played "great defense" and cited the safeties and cornerbacks for exceptional play.

The loss drops Grayling to 3-2 in the conference and the Redskins must now rely on other teams to help their drive for a shot at the Super Bowl. Head coach Tom Ritter indicated that a similar situation developed last year which kept the team in the running to the final game of the season. Ritter stated, "The teams in our conference are very even and you can't predict who will win on any given day. Last year's champion had to be determined

by a tie breaker system and that could very well be the case this year."

The Freshmen #1 team lost a close battle to Gaylord Navy on Saturday by the score of 12-6. The 5th and 6th grade Redskins mounted a comeback after falling behind 12-0 at halftime but were unable to hold the ball when charging for the tying touchdown at Gaylord's 10 yard line. As head coach Dee Mead commented, "This was a game we should have won, but when you fumble the ball four times it's hard to maintain momentum."

While the young Redskins lost the ball in key situations, Mead did feel that fumbles should diminish the fine overall effort of his team. Lineman Shane Ferrell, Bryan Winchester, Joe

Zelek and Joe Bourrie continued to open holes for running back R. J. Roshy. Quarterback Brett Mead scored the lone touchdown for the offensive unit.

Defensive coach Bob Mead's squad allowed only two long touchdown runs late in the second quarter. Mead's defenders shut out Gaylord in the second half as Mead stated, "If we could just play in both halves as we did in the second, our team would be hard to beat." Mead noted that Cory Klee, Calob Mead, Dan Mahaney and Jesse Gildner had key tackles in holding down the Gaylord offense.

Game coverage of the Junior Varsity and Freshmen #2 Redskins teams will be included in next week's Avalanche.

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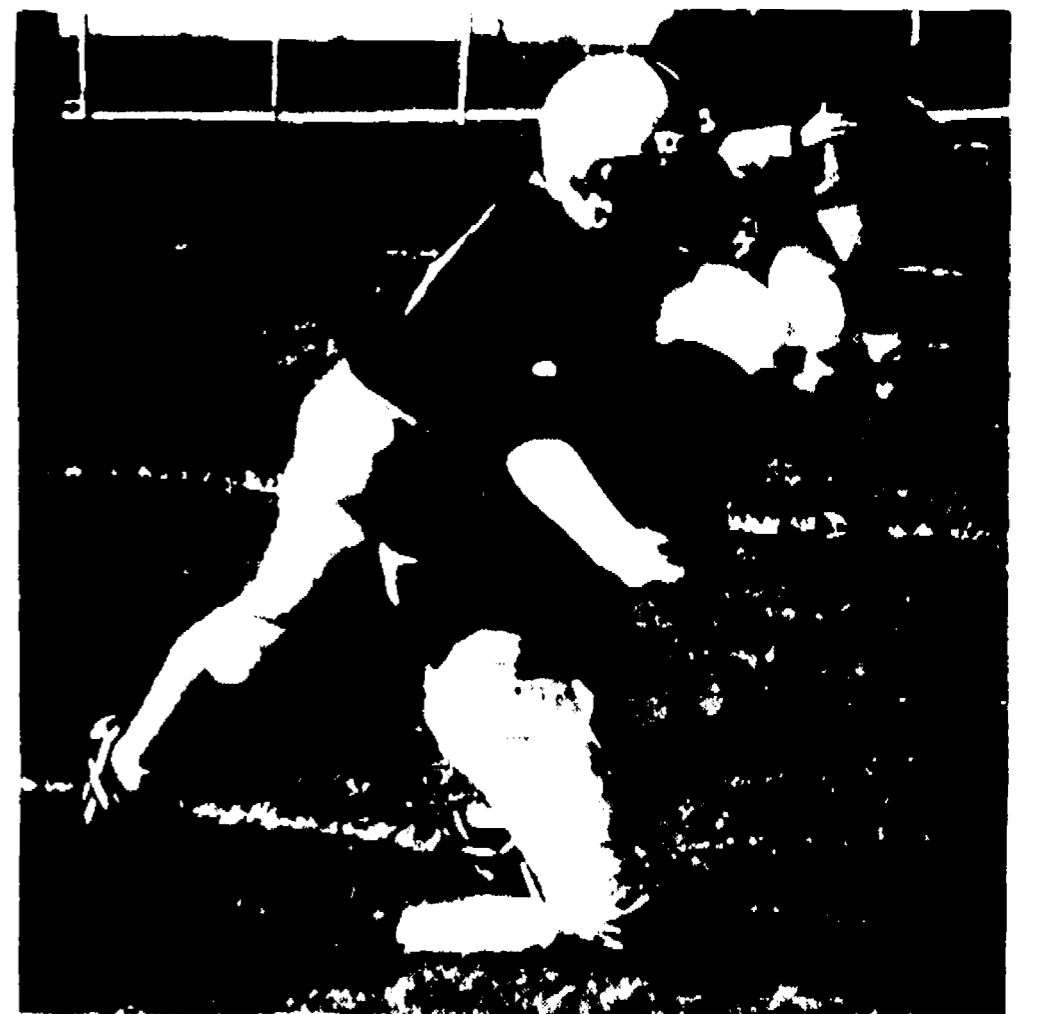
REDSKIN VARSITY DEFENSE IN ACTION - The Varsity Redskin squad of Nick Baynham (75), Chris Peters (77), Justin Manier (18) and Dave Golnick (81) attempt to tackle the Onaway ball carrier.

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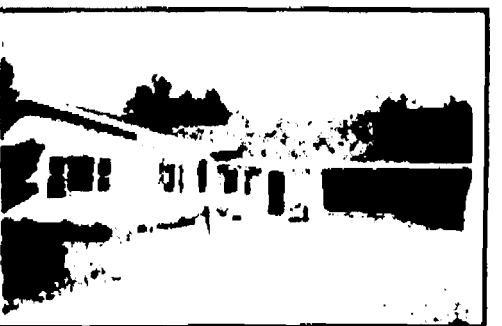
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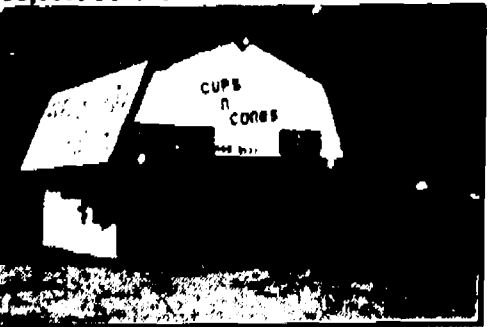
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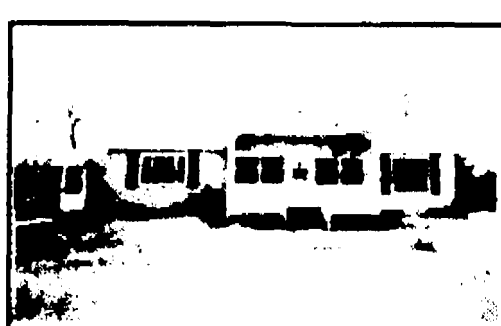
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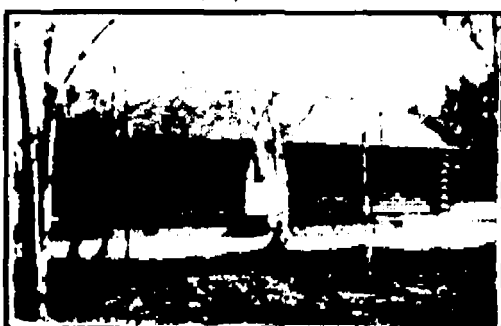


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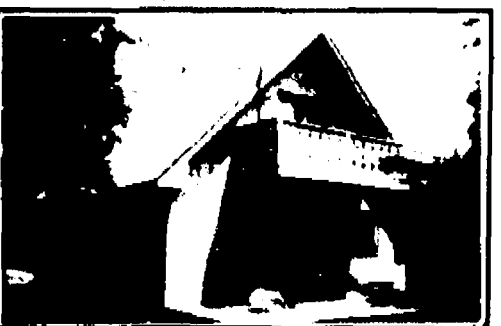
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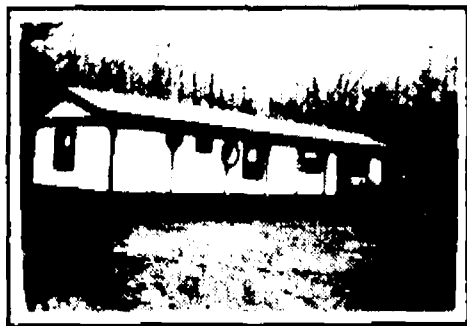
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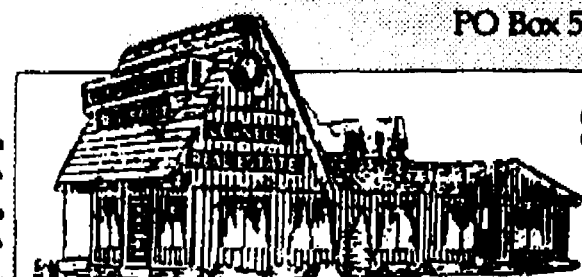
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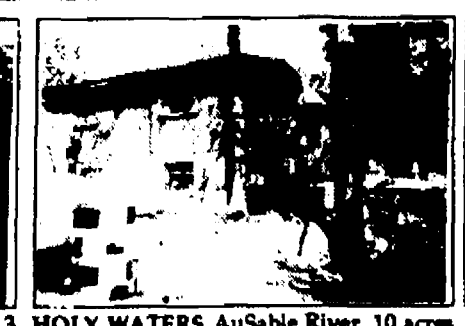
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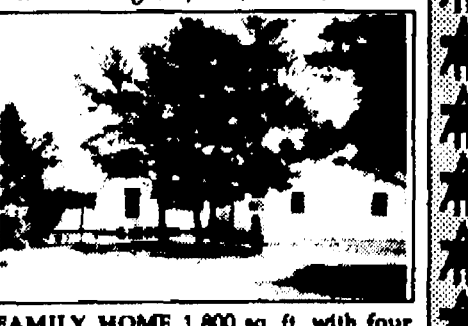
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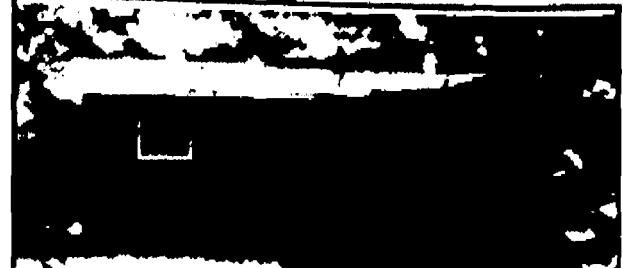
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9. Personals

Happy 95th Birthday
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Happy Birthday
TILLIE GILDNER
Best Wishes
From Your Friends

Happy Birthday
Terry Maurer
Wishing you
WELL on your way!
Bob Millikin

Guess who this is
before it's too late,
'cause he's **58!**
Happy Birthday!

8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

CHOOSE LINDA RUTKOWSKI FRANKLIN for County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds November 5th. Paid for by Committee For Integrity In Local Government, P.O. Box 93, Grayling, MI 49738. -10/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10-5. Large variety garage sale. N. Down River Rd to Mobile Estates. 110 Jason Pl. 1 1/2 mile from town. -10/10

EXPERIENCE IS THE ISSUE! Vote Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds. The only candidate with experience. Vote November 5th. Paid for by the "Committee To Elect Sandra Moore, P.O. Box 4, Grayling MI 49738. -10/10

MOVING SALE Saturday only. Everything must go. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2179 Viking Way, south of Grayling Township Hall off M-72 / west. -10/10

GARGE SALE 820 Roberts Rd. 11th, 12th, 13th, 9 - 6. Work bench, tires, mags wheel, storage trailer, lots of misc. for men. Kitchen things, clothing, antiques. -10/10

ANTIQUE WEEK-END IN GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 12-13, 1996
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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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- Children who have outgrown safety seats are better protected by lap-shoulder belts than by lap belts alone.
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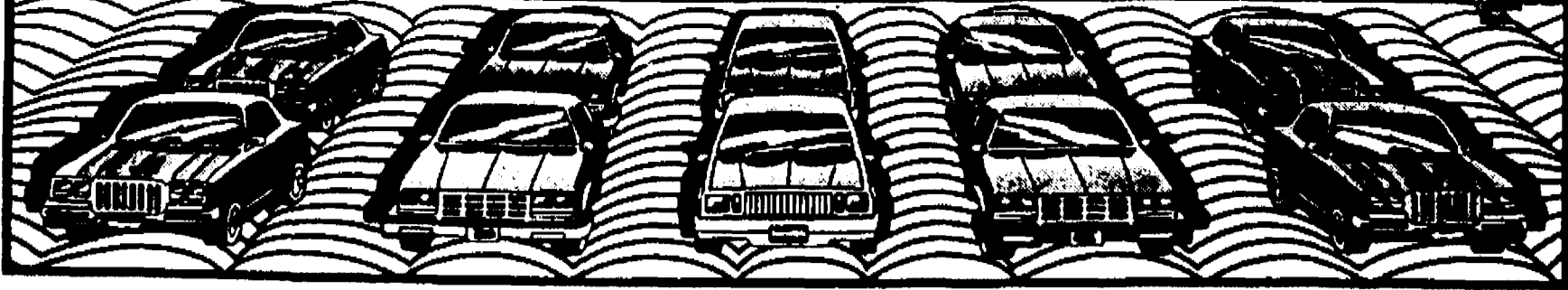
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*** Sweet Adelines ***
If you enjoy singing and harmonizing with other voices please join us for an open house....
WHERE: The Salvation Army Center Lower Level
1239 Barlow, Traverse City
WHEN: Thursday, October 10th
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
Hope to see you!

Check Out Our Car Crop



 <p>NEW 1997 S-10 PICKUP 4 cylinder, 5 speed AM/FM stereo, step bumper SUPER MALL PRICE \$11,416*</p>	 <p>NEW 1996 S-10 EXT. CAB 4x4 4.3L V-6, automatic, electronic shift, tilt, cruise, 1.9 cassette, door locks, stereo and much more SUPER MALL PRICE \$18,999*</p>	 <p>NEW 1997 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON WT PICKUP V-6 automatic, step bumper SUPER MALL PRICE \$15,115*</p>	 <p>NEW 1997 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2 DR. Cruise, rear defog, AM/FM cassette, exterior appearance package, much more. SUPER MALL PRICE \$11,999*</p>
 <p>NEW 1997 DODGE NEON HIGHLINE 4 door sedan, deluxe exterior, 1.9 four mats front and rear automatic air SUPER MALL PRICE \$12,735*</p>	 <p>NEW 1997 DODGE 1/2 TON WORK SPECIAL 4.0 liter V-6, automatic, air, cruise, cassette, 1.9 cassette SUPER MALL PRICE \$15,943*</p>	 <p>NEW 1997 DODGE CARAVAN 4.0 liter V-6, automatic, air, cruise, cassette, 1.9 cassette SUPER MALL PRICE \$17,755*</p>	 <p>NEW 1997 DODGE INTREPID 4 door, sedan, V-6, automatic, air, cruise, stereo cassette SUPER MALL PRICE \$18,529*</p>
 <p>1992 CHEVY APV V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, 7 passenger, clean, local van Super Mall \$9,995 Price</p>	 <p>1993 DODGE SPIRIT automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, rear defogger, GREAT FAMILY CAR! \$5,995</p>	 <p>1990 PLYMOUTH LAZER R/S 1.6 V twin cam, air, cassette, loaded, fresh tires. Great little sports car! Low miles! Super Mall \$6,995 Price</p>	 <p>1995 SATURN SLI Air, tilt, cruise, rear defogger, cloth interior, emerald green. Catch the Saturn experience!! Super Mall \$11,995 Price</p>
 <p>1993 FORD CONVERSION VAN Locally owned, graphics, V-8, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, queen sofa, captain's chairs Super Mall \$11,995 Price</p>	 <p>1994 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB V-8, automatic, XL equipment, dual tanks. A GREAT BUY AT \$10,995</p>	 <p>1986 FORD F-250 4X4 460 V-8, H/D chassis, automatic, new brakes, exhaust, belts, hoses, etc. Great plow or hunting rig Super Mall \$5,995 Price</p>	 <p>1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT V-7, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, sunroof, cassette, aluminum wheels! Super Mall \$9,995 Price</p>
 <p>1992 CHEVY CORSICA LT 3.1 V-6, automatic, tilt, cruise, air, power windows/locks, low miles Great buy!! Super Mall \$6,995 Price</p>	 <p>1994 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, 7 passenger, rear wiper/defogger, cassette. Great value on this one! Super Mall \$14,995 Price</p>	 <p>1993 CHEVY BLAZER 4WD 4.3 V-6, automatic, LT equipment pkg., 6 way power seat, CD Player, loaded. \$15,995</p>	 <p>1994 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY One owner, locally owned, top of the line van, all the luxury at a great low price! \$17,995</p>

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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Sanderson

We are very excited at RSVP this week. Thursday we are being honored by local officials and Representative Allen Lowe for our 25th Anniversary nation wide. We are very proud of our service to our community, and are happy to see the program recognized in this way.

For those of you who are not sure of who we are and what we do, we are like a job placement service but we deal strictly in volunteers all age 55 or older. We provide volunteers in areas of need in our communities.

We have volunteers who donate their time and talents in the schools, libraries, museums, Hartwick Pines, Senior Centers, and even in the State Police Post in Houghton Lake. They help in areas of fund-raising for other non-profits and help us to raise funds for RSVP.

We here in the office are very, very

proud of the volunteers and all that they do. They make our jobs something to feel good about. It isn't hard to go to work every day when you know that what you do really makes a difference in peoples' lives.

Speaking of making a difference, we have around 100 good, (some almost like new) coats available in our office. These coats are free to anyone needing a coat. In fact, you would be doing us a favor by coming in to get one, so that we can get them out from underfoot. We have a small office and it is looking quite cluttered with all of these coats laying around. We are located at 303 Lawndale, right across from the Senior Center. If you would like more information, just call 348-4341 and ask for Stephanie or Gloria. Please, if you need a coat, give us a call or stop in. You would be doing us a great favor.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Citizens Bank Corporation (formerly Grayling State Bank) shall present at public sale to the highest bidder the following described truck and trailer:

Truck: Year: 1983
Make: IHC
Model: Pay Star
Style: Stake
Vehicle ID No. IHTD31174DGB12457
Trailer: Year: 1985
Make: Assembled
Model: n/a
Style: Trailer

Vehicle ID No. M10015A389RO40985
Date of Inspection: October 14, 1996
Time for Inspection: 9:30 a.m.
Place for Inspection: 884 Isenhauer, Grayling, Michigan 49738
Date of Sale: October 25, 1996
Time of Sale: 10:00 a.m.
Place of Sale: 884 Isenhauer, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Seller Citizens Banking Corporation (Grayling State Bank) reserves the right to buy either the truck or the trailer or both the truck and trailer at time of sale.

Citizens Bank Corporation
formerly Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-7631
Date: 10/02/96

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 96-3953-CH(D)
ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and
JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs
v.
KENNETH E. HARRIS,
Defendant
Carey & Associates, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

To Kenneth E. Harris:

1. An action has been filed against you for foreclosure to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, county in which action is pending.

Dated: September 30, 1996
Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on September 9, 1996

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers, Mosher.*

III. 96-83
Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of August 26, 1996 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Emergency Service Council Minutes of 8-14-96.

b. July 1996 Finance Report.

c. Crawford Co. Board Minutes of 8-6-96.

VI. Old Business.

a. 1996 Street Program Change Order #2.

96-84
Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that Change Order #2 for an increase of \$5,008.21 to be added to the contract price of the 1996 Street Improvement Project be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

*Mosher was now present.

VII. New business.

a. Lot Split Request of Borchers Canoe Livery. This was to adjust property lines between Borchers and Joe Wakeley to correct past errors in building placement. The request was signed by both parties.

96-85

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the lot split request from Borchers Canoe Livery be approved as proposed under City Ordinance #86-1 and that the City Manager be authorized to sign the amended survey for recording (see attached). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager.

a. Chamber of Commerce Meeting on Sunday, September 22, 1996 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Mr. Morford will attend.

b. Planning & Zoning Center Land Use Map for meeting on September 18, 1996.

c. Annual Public Housing Commission Audit is OK.

d. Act 198 Custom Forest Products will be addressed at a future meeting.

IX. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Akers. DPW should be complimented on work on the Business Loop last week, done in a professional and timely manner.

b. Mr. Golinick regarding letters from Norm Bancroft about Council investigation of him. The Mayor polled Council Members. None had knowledge of any such proceedings.

c. Mr. Norm Bancroft advised Mr. Morford that BFI had broken the new sidewalk at the end of Park Street across from Bears County Inn and should be billed for the damage.

X. Adjournment.

96-86
Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

3-10-17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made by Peter G. Reuter and Kimberly A. Selts-Reuter, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Mortgage America, Inc., Mortgagee, on the 9th day of June, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of June, 1990, in Liber 312 of Mortgages, Page 18, and subsequently assigned to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, on the 9th day of June, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 26th day of June, 1990, in Liber 312 of Mortgages, Page 22 and,

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and 77/100ths Dollars (\$23,730.77), for principal interest and insurance, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of November, 1996, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot No. 17, PINWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the time of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

DATED: October 2, 1996
FLEET FINANCE, INC., Assignee
MARTIN H. NEUMAN
Attorney for Assignee
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by JAMES A. GNATH AND CAROLYN J. GNATH, HIS WIFE, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1989, and recorded on November 17, 1989, in Liber 304, on page 359, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand six hundred sixty five and 19/100 Dollars (\$43,665.19), including interest at 8.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on November 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 1, WOODHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 05, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
3-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by DANIEL HIVELEY JR., A MARRIED MAN and APRIL HIVELEY, HIS WIFE, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1996, and recorded on March 18, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 567, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 4017, on page 226, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred ninety two and 59/100 Dollars (\$32,392.59), including interest at 14.300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on October 30, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 - TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
3-10-17-24-31

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the October 3, 1996 regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Crawford, the hearing date of November 14, 1996 was set to determine seasonal road designations.

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles, does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterson Rd (between Manistee and Sandy Trail)
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks and Forest Hill)
Deward Rd (Mt. Frederic Rd south 1/2 mile)
Donnybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Howes Lake Rd (3/4 mile South of Batterson Rd to Camp Shawano)
Lindenwood (between Twin Peaks Rd and Greenway)
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Mt. Frederic (between Kolka Creek and Manistee River Rd)
Parallel Trail (between Goose Creek Rd and Royal Coachman)
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)
Royal Coachman Dr (from Goose Creek to end)
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
Dyer Truck trail (between N.D.R.R. and Marindale)
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Merridian Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)
K. P. Truck Trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)
Key Phye Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)
Lonesome Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
M.B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)
Shupak Trail (between Jackpine Plains Rd and the County Line)
Ski Hill Rd (between F97 and the end)
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and Townline Rd)

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)
Briggs Rd (between Calker Rd and County Line)
Calker Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd and Twin Peaks Rd)
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)
Elmwood (ALL)
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)
Forest Hill (ALL)
Foxbury (ALL)
Foxcroft (ALL)
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)
Meadowlark (ALL)
Partridge (ALL)
Peterson Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Winter Port (ALL)

The Road Commission For Crawford County
500 Huron, Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-2281

ROBERT NELSON, Chairman
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member
J. BRINEY, Managing Director

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive sealed, written bids on various equipment items from the Grayling Elementary School kitchen. Bids should be sent to 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, until 4 p.m. October 17, 1996. The equipment list and bid conditions are available at the same address.

-10-17

NOTICE APPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARY BOARD

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications through October 14, 1996, for county residents interested in serving on the Library Board. Please forward applications to the board of commissioners c/o Sandra Moore, county clerk-register of deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk-Register of Deeds

-10-17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application request for special use described as follows:

Request No. SU 004-1996

Purpose - To request a special use permit to operate a truck transfer station.

Property Desc.: That part of SE/4 of SW/4 of Section 34, T25N, R3W Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the S/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N88D52M22S West on the South Section line 1322.4 feet; thence N1D50M8S east on the 1/8 line 100' to POB; thence continuing on the 1/8 line N1D50M8S east 1222.8; thence S88D57M52S east on the 1/8 line 242' to the westerly ROW of I-75, M-76, and M-18 interchange; thence S27D4M23S east on said ROW 11.4 feet; thence S10D20M15S east on said ROW 472.78'; thence S1D21M38S west on said ROW 720.81'; thence S59D59M35S west on said ROW 57.63'; thence N88D38M22S west on said ROW 303.8' to the POB.

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the Crawford County Zoning Administrator, Crawford County Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Joseph Duran,
Crawford County Zoning Administrator
9-20-1996

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We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County **Avalanche Classifieds**. For more information, call 348-6811.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 21, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

#96-20: Craig & Jodie Hinkle, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 5. AuSable Pines Sub.
1610 Michelson
NRD Zone.

A request for an addition to an existing residence. Proposed addition will be in line with and behind established front line of existing residence. Closest point of new construction 50' to the mainstream, a variance of 139' (includes 11' rise in bank).

#96-21: Ralph Dandy, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 6
277 Dale
R-1 Zone

A request to allow an existing residence to remain as is, approximately 16' from the front lot line, a variance of approximately 19'.

#96-22: Steve & Chris Seager
T26N, R4W, Sec. 1
AuSable Trail
NRD Zone

A request to construct a residence and attached garage 175' from the mainstream, a variance of 18' (includes 7' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 20 - 26, 1996

ARIES If you are planning a move, don't delay; better to March 21-April 19 proceed quickly than moan a lost opportunity.

TAURUS Keep old friends in mind when planning your April 20 - May 20 holiday get-togethers. Plan a "reunion" of like-souls.

GEMINI Cold weather will be here all too soon. Don't May 21 - June 20 put off winterizing your home and your car.

CANCER Draw on your energy reserves to complete current June 21 - July 22 project. Put it to bed and give yourself a rest, as well.

LEO Young people need your support and companionship. Don't sidestep important issues...meet July 23 - Aug 22 them head on.

VIRGO Just because the weather is changing doesn't Aug 23 - Sept 22 mean your exercise routine should. Keep it up!

LIBRA Appearance is important if you want to project a Sept 23 - Oct 22 professional image. Replenish your wardrobe.

SCORPIO Use your creative talents to provide holiday gifts Oct 23 - Nov 21 this year. Keep spending at a minimum.

SAGITTARIUS An unusual proposition is intriguing. Beware of Nov 22 - Dec 21 strings attached. Listen to your mate.

CAPRICORN The spotlight turns on you! Keep a smile on Dec 22 - Jan 19 your face, even though the light hurts your eyes.

AQUARIUS A critical problem leaves others at a loss. Use Jan 20 - Feb 18 your intuition to uncover the solution.

PISCES Don't confuse personal problems with career Feb 19 - March 20 issues. Making the distinction now will avoid conflict later on.



CAN YOU PROVIDE A HOME?

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is seeking good homes for a number of dogs and cats. If you would like to provide a home, stop by or call 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

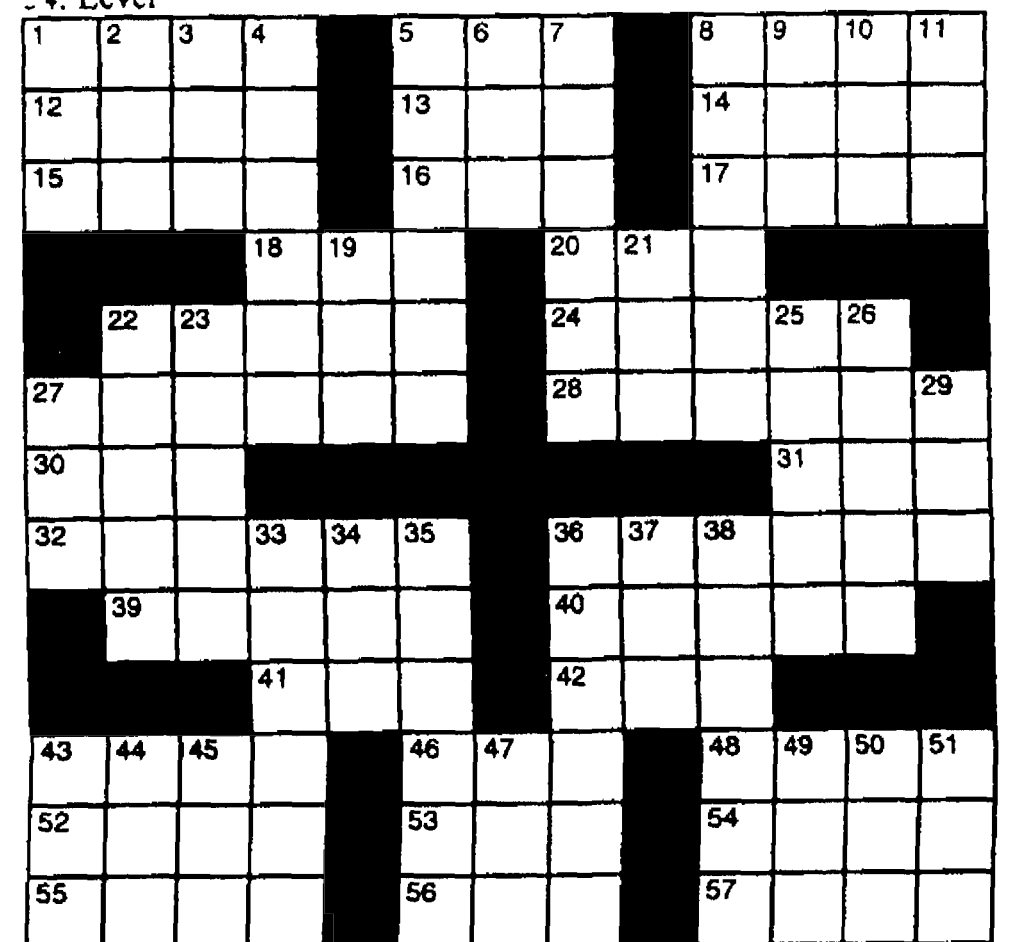
ACROSS

- Bundle
- Embrace
- Girls' name
- Top
- Metric measure
- Enthusiasm
- Phonograph record
- Evil
- Skills
- Elevated trains
- House extension
- Construction material
- Marine hazards
- Guarantee
- Biblical mountain
- Even
- English beer
- Hawk
- Brute
- Sacred poem
- Titled
- Chemical suffix
- Fuegan indian
- Glance over
- No, in Paris
- Caste
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- Arid
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DOWN

- Wrong
- Himal, mountain
- French article
- Surpass
- Wrangle
- Swiss Canton
- Plural of genus
- Rhododendron
- Saul's grandfather
- King Cole
- Jolson and Hirt
- Limb
- Sea god
- Doze
- Looks after

- Make appear guilty
- Green or Caesar's
- Vigor
- Distant, prefix
- Delicate
- Degree
- Rectifies
- Alias
- Woman's name
- Concepts
- Health resort
- Farm animal
- Third king of Judah
- Mine product
- Eggs
- Garland
- Plus



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Oct. 10, 1973

A ceremony was held at the Kirtland Community College's Aviation Facility in Grayling, for the final certification by the Federal Aviation Administration for the Aviation Maintenance Program. Kirtland now has certification for air frame and power plant ratings. There is now no aviation maintenance training school in the country with a more advanced certification.

Commission Chairman, Earl H. Longworth, announced that Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Northeast Michigan Regional Commission, being held Oct. 12 in Grayling.

A letter of Commendation was received honoring Mary Liz McNamara for her high performance on the 1972 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Mary Liz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of 505 Peninsular.

Earl Burns, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan and the local Masonic Lodge No. 356, presented Dr. Clarence Clippert with a pin commemorating his 60 years as a Mason, at his home this past Sunday. Also present was Marv Zimmerman, Worshipful Master of the Grayling Lodge this year.

"The Jolly Gals" Hobby Club had their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Rita Watts on Sept. 27 with 11 regular members present, also one retired member returned, Mrs. Mary Houle and two new members, Mrs. Ruth Thompkins, and Mrs. Valerie Lehti. Penny prize was won by Mrs. Ruth Thompkins. October's meeting will be held at the home of Caroline Gohnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood enjoyed a few days in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Vikings of the Week are Jim Bohemeyer — Flanker, Jim, a 6'1", 170 lb. flanker, with five receptions against Rogers City made him the key offensive receiver of Mark Hanson's passes. He also averaged five yards per carry to have the best yardage per carry in the game; also Neil Doty — Defensive Back, Neil, 5'8", 145 lb. defensive back has been the second leading tackler the past two weeks; from his defensive halfback spot, Doty's hard hitting action places him on top of the secondary for tackles.

The Rosecommon Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. will present their Bi-

Annual Barbershop Show, "Love Makes the World Go Round," Saturday, October 13 in the new Grayling High School. Local members are Donna Thompson, Loreta Whaley, Marge Len, Ruth Ann Mecker, and Sharon Huss.

Beat the snow and high prices! Northland Department Store and Emil Kraus Dry Goods have a large group of mens and ladies snowmobile boots at \$3.99; mens zipper overshoes at \$4.44; boys zipper and buckle overshoes at \$3.44 and ladies and girls boots at \$3.99 to \$7.99. None higher.

In his article "Polyphemus", Curt Jansen states, "Say farewell to Howe's lake, what was formerly one of the very few undeveloped accessible lakes in this area is rapidly becoming dewooded and built upon. The structure will be an obviously needed new Camp LaVictoire, but it seems that it could have been located somewhere else. Howe's lake is simply one of the few places to go if you're a teen-ager around here, especially for the local overnight campers. Occasionally, a beer party would appear, however, I rarely noticed any refuse lying around. People really appreciated what was there for unrestricted use. So now its a pile of burning brush, soon to be an arrangement of cement blocks."

The all-new Black and White Foodland has some specials for its grand opening, a one-half gallon carton of Lady Kay ice cream is .59, Betty Crocker cake mixes are four for a dollar, Domino brown or powdered sugar is five one pound boxes for a dollar, and a Coke 12 pack is \$1.49.

46 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and their daughters, Bessie, Dora and Mrs. Ten Baynam drove to Cadillac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt and son, Mike came Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and family.

All doctors, dentists, and veterinarians under 50 years of age will be required to register with their local all over the United States next Monday, October 16, it was revealed by draft board clerk C. B. Johnson today.

The Grayling High School band has planned a trip to the William and Mary vs. Michigan State College homecoming game this coming Saturday, October 14. Everyone is looking forward to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sheehy announce the arrival of a baby daughter at Mercy Hospital on Monday morning. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and has been named Jean Elizabeth.

Norman Madsen returned to his duties at Mac's Drug Store Monday after a two week vacation. He and Mrs. Madsen left Thursday to spend the weekend in Muskegon and Montague. Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord stayed with her grandchildren during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter left for Arizona Thursday to spend Three weeks and visit Mrs. Hunter's sisters whom she hasn't seen in over thirteen years.

Ruth Caid, Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Jake Sullwaggon attended the Teachers Institute at Petoskey last week.

69 Years Ago

Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick of Ann Arbor has purchased the Hanson Pines from Salling Hanson Co., and presented them to the State of Michigan to be used as a public park and a memorial to her late husband, Maj. Edward E. Hartwick.

Among the young ladies who have completed their studies in the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and will receive diplomas October 19th, are the Misses Eva Hendrickson, Ellen M. Johnson and Fedora M. Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and sons of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and Cheryl of Bridgeport were callers at Mrs. J. E. Kellogg on Sunday. Mrs. Guy Kellogg, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ace Leng in Frederic, returned to Bridgeport.

Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Souders for their first meeting of the year. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Don Gothro. Mrs. Eugene Papendick was a guest.

Home Extension Group 5 met Monday evening at the home of Byron Randolph. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Fred Lamm. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harley Russell.

Little Freddie Allen was seven years old last week, so he had 17 little friends come in and help him celebrate and eat ice cream and birthday cake. He received a lot of nice gifts. Games were played. All had a nice time. We hope, Freddie, you have a lot more just such birthdays.

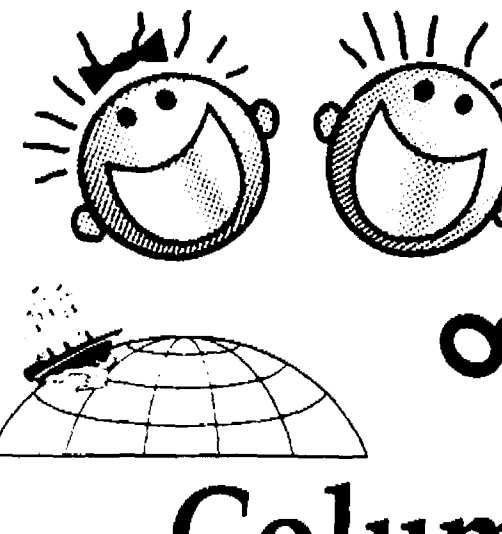
Mrs. Morden Post, son, Ricky, daughter Gayle left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perl Wertenberger and family from Monroe, who were at their cottage this weekend. Mr. Post will leave for Monroe Saturday to join his wife and spend a few days pheasant hunting.

The War Department has authorized funds for the construction of 24 mess halls and kitchens at Camp Grayling.

94 Years Ago

Henry Bates of Maple Forest sent a rutabaga to the fair at Gaylord that weighed 26 pounds.

Peter Hanson has bought the house formerly occupied by John Rouse and owned by George Collen on Chestnut Street.



Jolly Kidding

Columbus

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

Hop aboard the Nina, Pinta or Santa Maria, and help Columbus on his journey.

SPAIN

1. Change the A to an O and the N to a D.
2. Replace the P with two Ws.
3. After the O, insert the letter that follows Q in the alphabet.
4. Insert the fifth letter of the alphabet after the S.
5. Change S to the fourteenth letter of the alphabet and the I to an L.

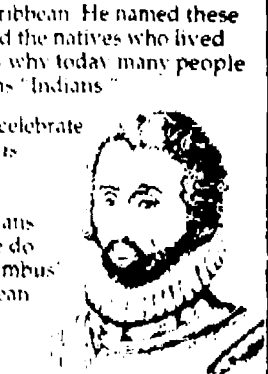
Answer: New World

Columbus Day

Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October—October 14 this year. It's the day we celebrate the anniversary of when Christopher Columbus landed in the New World. Many children do not have school on Columbus Day. Some communities celebrate with parades or other ceremonies.

Today, we all know that the world is round. But in 1492 when Christopher Columbus lived, that was a frightening idea for most people. Columbus set out to prove his idea by finding a route to India from Europe by heading west. Instead of reaching India, however, he landed in the islands of the Caribbean. He named these islands the Indies, and the natives who lived there Indians. This is why today many people call Native Americans "Indians."

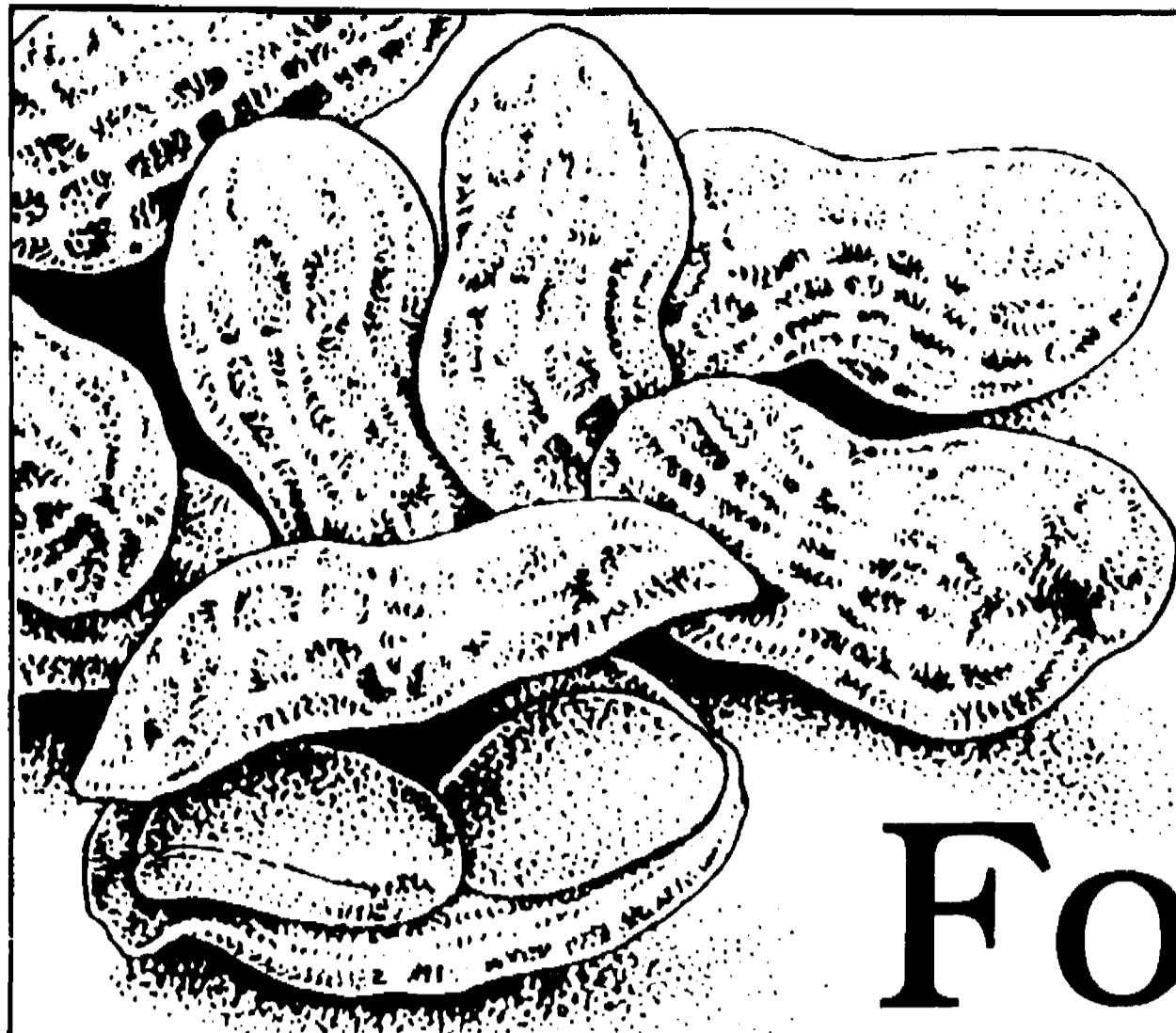
Some people do not celebrate Columbus Day. This is because Christopher Columbus was cruel to the Native Americans he met. These people do not believe that Columbus' arrival in the Caribbean was something to be happy about.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for mostly-cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of afternoon rain showers. The highs will be in the low 50s. Wednesday night will remain mostly cloudy, with a 40 percent chance of rain showers, possibly mixed with snow. The lows will be in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday will be mostly cloudy, with the highs in the mid 40s.
10/2	74	41		
10/3	63	46	0.01	
10/4	47	28		
10/5	52	22	0.04	
10/6	61	22		
10/7	71	44	0.08	
10/8	46	44	0.02	



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THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

What to do with tree leaves in the fall?

By Paul Rieke,
Crop Soil Science, MSU

The state regulation which prohibits sending yard wastes to landfills has created an additional challenge for homeowners who want to dispose of tree leaves each fall. One alternative is to compost the leaves. Another means of disposal is simply mowing the turf with a rotary mower with enough passes to pulverize the leaves so they fall into the turf. A legitimate question is what effect does this have on the turf, both short-term and long-term?

With these questions in mind, a study was initiated to evaluate the effects of mulching tree leaves. A second study was begun to compare leaves from oak and maple trees. Different leaf rates were applied, the highest of which was 6 inches of leaves. The leaves were mulched into the turf with a mulching rotary mower using two

passes. With the heavy rate, much of the grass was covered with the mulched leaves although green leaf tips were visible. Some plots received nitrogen to determine if that would help decompose the leaves.

After evaluation throughout the growing season, there were no meaningful differences observed in turf quality ratings, turf density, thickness of the "thatch" layer, or the weight of organic matter in the "thatch" layer. Nitrogen applications provided some improvement, but there was no apparent effect on the rate at which the leaves decompose.

In these studies, mulching tree leaves into the turf has not been harmful to the turf. It is important to use a rotary mower that pulverizes the leaves well and that the leaves are dry when mowed. Sharpening the mower blades will help to grind the leaves finer. The

finer the leaf particles the more easily they fall into the turf, leaving grass leaves exposed to the sunlight. Our observation is that the pulverized leaves will settle into the turf within a day or two, particularly if followed by a rain.

Take care that the pulverized leaves do not cover the grass blades entirely. If too much grass leaf tissue is covered by tree leaf mulch, the plant will not be able to continue with photosynthesis. Although nitrogen has not shown any major benefit, we still suggest a half pound nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. in addition to the normal fall and late fall nitrogen fertilization to enhance decomposition of the tree leaves. Both of these studies have been conducted on turfs in the open sun. We believe mulching leaves in the turf is a reasonable means of disposing of leaves.

KCC hosts national teleconference

Kirtland Community College (KCC) hosts national teleconference on America's ailing civic life. *From Me To We: Renewing America's Civic Life In An Informational Age*.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center, Kirtland Community College will join more than 400 other community organizations across the country as the local host for a live-via-satellite call-in video teleconference on confronting current threats to American civic life such as rising divisiveness, tensions, and lack of trust; declining civic participation; a growing gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots;" the isolating nature of new technology.

"This national event offers the citizens in our district the opportunity to become part of a vigorous new nationwide initiative to renew America's ailing civic life," said KCC President, Dr. Dorothy N. Franke, Ph.D.

"It is fitting that Kirtland Community College, with its strong commitment to meeting the needs of

our community, serve as the public space for this vital dialogue. There is no fee to attend the teleconference. We've invited the news media and a number of organizations to send representatives, and we urge the residents of our district to attend."

The teleconference will feature a distinguished panel of civic leaders, activists and educators from across the political spectrum who will interact with citizens nationwide and with each other.

Charlyane Hunter-Gault of the *News Hour with Jim Lehrer* will serve as moderator.

Because seating is limited in the Continuing Education Center, Dr. Franke urges residents to register for the teleconference in advance by calling the President's Office, 517-275-5121, Ext. 253, preferably before Friday, Oct. 11.

There will be a brief registration period on Oct. 24 beginning at 1 p.m. if seats are available.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Franke will welcome participants and present an overview of the program. Following

the teleconference, there will be a group discussion by local participants.

The members of the national panel include: Benjamin R. Barber, Director, Whitman Center for the Culture and Politics of Democracy, Rutgers University; Jeremy Rifkin, Author, *The End of Work: The Decline of the Global Labor Force and the Dawn of the Post-Market Era*; Adam Meyerson, Vice President, The Heritage Foundation; Harry Boyte, Co-Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota; Stephen A. Janger, President, Close Up Foundation; Connie Odems, former Senior Vice President, American Association of Community Colleges; E. J. Dionne, Jr., Journalist, *The Washington Post*; Lawrence K. Grossman, Author, *The First Electronic Republic: Reshaping Democracy in the Information Age*; Meredith E. Bagby, Author, *The First Annual Report of the United States of America*; Izetta Mobley, 10th Grade Student Activist, Maret School, Washington, D.C.

Encore Winds to present dessert concert

The fun continues at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School on Saturday, Oct. 26, when area residents will be able to enjoy an evening of elegance as the Encore Society of Music "Encore Winds," a northern Michigan regional concert orchestra of 52 musicians, performs a program entitled "Movie Magic" featuring songs made famous from the movies.

Following the performance, the audience will enjoy a dessert after the show featuring a wide variety of creations served on china and silverware catered by Chef Larry Bachman and his assistants from the Holiday Inn kitchen.

Nancy Brammer, has a Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Master of Music in the Woodwinds from the University of Michigan School of Music.

She was principal oboist of the

Traverse Symphony Orchestra for 24 years and a soloist with them on four occasions. On the faculty of Northwestern Michigan College, 1980-90, she directed the NMC Wind Ensemble, in May 1990, at the Toronto International Music Festival in a gold medal winning performance.

She continues to teach as adjunct faculty in oboe and bassoon, and is a member of the Arioso Ensemble, an NMC faculty trio listed in the Michigan Touring Arts Directory.

As music director for the Encore Ensembles, she conducts Encore Winds, is also responsible for the musical direction of the Encore small ensembles, and all program planning.

In the capacity of executive director of the Encore Society of Music, she acts as general business manager of the Society.

The "Movie Magic" concert will feature various solo vocal and

instrumental presentations, and will include a wide range of familiar scores including the theme from Schindler's List.

Also featured in this concert will be "An American Symphony" from Mr. Holland's Opus, Wind Beneath My Wings from "Beaches," as well as a salute to the 20th anniversary of the Star Wars movies. Jerry Meyer, current director of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, will emcee this program for the Encore Winds.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased by calling the Community Education Box Office at 348-7641 ext. 123. Special group rates and family rates will also be available. The ticket price includes the performance and the dessert affair.

Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 7:15 p.m. for the 8 p.m. curtain.

Japan is next stop for travel and adventure

On Thursday, Oct. 17, the 24th season of Travel and Adventure continues as Dr. Dwayne Merry, a professor from Orange Coast College presents Japan as you've never seen it before! Vibrant and exciting. In this program, you will travel to cities and towns not on the usual tourist path.

Merry is Professor Emeritus of anthropology and archaeology at Orange Coast College in California. He currently resides with his wife Telse in Coral Springs, FL.

He was born in North Dakota and spent part of his boyhood in Wyoming. It was from there that he entered the U.S. Navy and first experienced the thrill and wonder of foreign travel with visits to China, Japan and other areas of the Pacific.

After his military service his wanderlust took him back to Dickinson, ND, where he enrolled in Dickinson State University. He then transferred to the University of Dubuque (Iowa), where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters degree in Theology.

Dr. Merry was invited to participate in a study program in Israel, centering around archaeological excavations and

a study of ancient and modern Israel. Upon his return to the United States, he was awarded a fellowship at New York University.

He received a Masters degree in Near Eastern studies and a Ph.D. in Anthropology.

His doctoral dissertation was on the Bedouin of Southeastern Jordan and a comparison of their customs and traditions with those of the ancient peoples of the area. To obtain material for his Ph.D., he lived among a group of camel nomads in Jordan for one year.

As a professor of anthropology and archaeology he developed film material for his college and university students during his overseas expeditions. He eventually created the award winning television series "Dimensions in Cultures", which was broadcast throughout the United States and Canada.

In addition to his development of classroom materials and his television series, Dr. Merry also created an international curriculum in anthropology for UNESCO.

He retains an active interest in professional anthropological and archaeological organizations as well

as being involved in club activities.

Dr. Merry is a member and past president of the Los Angeles Adventurers Club and a fellow of the Explorers Club.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased at Citizens Bank, as well as the Community Education box Office at Grayling High School. Also, tickets are available from any Kiwanian. The doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. presentation.

The Travel & Adventure series is a partnership of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and Fick & Sons of Grayling, helping to promote the quality of life for area residents through cultural experiences.

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